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Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, April 16. 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened promptly at six thirty o'clock P. M., with the following organization:

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | E. Sir Leonard W. Ross, | Commander |
| | Sir Frederick C. Graves, | Generalissimo |
| | Sir Joseph T. Paul, | Captain General |
| | Sir Fred W. Abbott | Senior Warden |
| | Sir George U. Bauer, | Junior Warden |
| | _____ | Relate |
| | E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, | Associate |
| | Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, | Treasurer |
| | E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, | Recorder |
| | _____ | Standard Bearer |
| | Sir Edgar F. Hunt, | Sword Bearer |
| | Sir Charles W. Howard, | Warden |
| | Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson | Beaumont Bearer |
| | Sir David A. McDonald | Nat. Color Bearer |
| | Sir Josiah T. Dyre | Armorer |
| | Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| | Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Admiral
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis M. Reed, Jr.	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"
Sir Wilbur Soble	"
Sir Milton O. Link	"
Sir Richmond E. Stosh	"

2 Past E.: Commanders present

E.: Sir Frederick T. Conner
 Rt. E.: Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E.: Sir J. Silman Waite
 E.: Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E.: Sir James S. Blake
 E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames

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Records

The record of the last stated conv.
 clare was read and approved.

4 Petitions for the order were received from:

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner.
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir

Milton E. Stephenson and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Al-
 man L. Eastman, and Sir Francis W. Creed, Jr.

Comp. Amor Willard Crooks
 Member of Northern Constellation Lodge No. 291,
 Malone, N.Y.; Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Charles W. Howard and Sir William F. Storse
 Committee: Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Milton
 C. Rogers, and Sir Kilburn E. Brown

Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser
 Member of Soley Lodge, Somerville, and St.
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Nathaniel Day and Sir Richmond E. Stosh
 Committee: Sir James Day, Sir Herman
 L. Klein, and Sir Robert E. Turner

Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory
 Member of John Abbot Lodge of Somerville
 and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 David A. McDonald and Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee: E.: Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Myron
 Faunce, and Sir Frederick E. Story

Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir An-
 drew Cornwall and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Frederick S. Dunham
 Sir Josiah Hathaway and Sir Geo. T. Miller

Comp. John William Knowles
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir George
 W. Harvey and Sir Henry J. M. Laugheleir
 Committee: Sir Charles O. Dunham, Sir
 J. Arthur Jacobs, and Sir Fred V. Mutfeldt

Comp. Samuel Horton Mac Cutcheon
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Robert E. Turner, and Sir Milton P. Lyck
 Committee: Sir Wilbur Soule, Sir
 Andrew Cornwall, and Sir Harry M. Gordon

Comp. Frederick Russell Mosely
 Member of Beth-Horon Lodge of Brookline
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Da-
 rius N. Palma, and Sir Thomas Mason

Committee: Sir Harry D. Delano, Sir John M.
 Gleason, and Sir Harry L. Belden

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Ed-
 ward N. West and Sir Howard M. Fletcher
 Committee: Sir George H. Gauer, Sir George
 R. Torcross, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Comp. James Roy Nicholson
 Member of Landmark Lodge No. 442, Milkes-
 bane, Pa., and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Richmond E. Hoske, and Sir Arthur W. Godfrey
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway
 Sir Harry Hamilton and Sir Oscar H. Woods

Comp. Oscar Riedel
 Member of Union Lodge of Dorchester
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Wilbur Soule, and E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 Committee: Sir Timothy A. Atwood,
 Sir Isaac H. Eddy, and Sir Wm O. Rand

5 An official communication from
 Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, mentioned

at Hyde Park, requesting a release of jurisdiction over Comp. James Ashton McCausland residing at No. 10 Elville Avenue, Allston, Mass. ^{read} was.

On motion, it was Voted, unanimously, that the request of Cyprus Commandery be granted.

6 On motion, it was Voted: that the question of making a pilgrimage on St. Johns Day be referred to the Council with full powers.

7 Announcement of the death of Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham, April 1, 1913 was made, and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

8 The business of the conclave being concluded, the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full Ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp. Harry Charles Stearns,
Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor.

Comp. Ashton Peone Stone Bradley
Comp. John Archdall Harvey

The ceremony being concluded at nine o'clock and twenty minutes.

9 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo, which was concluded at nine o'clock and forty minutes, on the above named newly created Sir Knights who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, a Diploma being sent to each over registered mail on the following Tuesday.

10 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lights formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

A true record
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Goddard

Born in New Bedford, Mass. January 27, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge
Roxbury, Mass. June 9, 1887.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt Zion
P. A. Chapter, Houghton, Dec. 6, 1901

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

June 18, 1902.

Admitted to Membership,

June 18, 1902

Died at Roxbury, Mass.
Monday May 5
1913

A Life Member

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	" " " " Martin A Munro	15

Boston Commandery N. D.

Special Conclave

Thursday, May 8, 1913

- 11 A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened, in the Armory, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P.M., for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Joseph Goddard, which was held in the Chapel, Knollwood Cemetery, Canton, at three o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Leonard W. Rose Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Sir Rev George L. Olm D.D. Orator
Treasurer
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Armorer
Musical Director

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Josiah T. Lyne
Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Robert E. Turner Capt of the Guard
Sir David L. Rand as Guard
Sir Albro P. Hall "
Sir Frank J. Towell "
Sir Edward W. Phillips "
Sir A. F. Bechtel "

and

Sir Charles L. Russell
Sir Charles H. Ottwood

A car was taken for the South Terminal Station where the "two-thirty" train was taken for the Cemetery.

That portion of the service, which precedes the committal of the body, was performed in the Chapel. The remains were then escorted to the grave where they ^{were} committed, in accordance with the Ritual, in the presence of a considerable number of relatives and friends.

The Sir Knights then awaited the arrival of the train which was to convey them to Boston, and on their arrival at the Temple, the Commandery was closed in due form, and they were dismissed.
A true record: Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Martin Adams Munroe was held at his late residence, Monday, May 8, 129 Centre Street Brookline, at two o'clock P. M., and was of a private character.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir J. Arthur Jacobs and Sir Edward H. Jacobs.

In Memoriam

Sir Martin Adams Munroe

Born in Boston, Mass., August 30, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge, Boston, Mass., June 29, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 7, 1880.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar June 16, 1880.

Admitted to Membership, June 16, 1880.

Died in Brookline, Mass., Monday, May 5, 1913

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.P.
Masonic Temple

Boston, May 21, 1913.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened, in due form, at five thirty o'clock P.M., in Sonic Hall, with the following organization:-

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| I | E. Sir Leonard W. Ross. | Commander |
| | Sir Frederick C. Graves. | Generalissimo |
| | Sir Joseph T. Paul. | Captain General |
| | Sir Fred W. Abbott. | Senior Warden |
| | Sir George U. Parker | Junior Warden |
| | — — — — — | Prelate |
| | E. Sir Jesse E. Ames. | Associate Prelate |
| | Sir Herbert A. Rhoades | Treasurer |
| | E. Sir J. Gilman Waite | Recorder |
| | Sir Edwin A. Stone | Standard Bearer |
| | Sir Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| | Sir Charles W. Howard | Warden |
| | Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D. | Surgeon |
| | Sir Charles B. Wood | Commissary |
| | Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin | Quartermaster |
| | Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison | Beaumont Bearer |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir David A. McDonald | Hat. Color Bearer |
| Sir Josiah T. Dyre | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |
| Sir Ralph M. Smyth | Ordealy |
| Sir Robert E. Turner | Capt of the Guard |
| Sir Arthur V. Hale | Guard |
| Sir Frank O. Clark | as " |
| Sir George T. Wiley | " |
| Sir Richmond G. Mosher | " |
| Sir Wilbur Soule | " |
| Sir Milton P. Lusk | " |

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present

- E. Sir Frederick T. Comee.
E. Sir James M. Gleason.
R. E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield.
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood.
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

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Records
The record of the last stated conclave, and the special conclave, May 8, were read and approved

- 4 The committee, to whom the petition of

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradna.
 Comp. Amos Willard Crooks.
 Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser.
 Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory.
 Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton.
 Comp. John William Knowles.
 Comp. Samuel Horton MacFulcheon.
 Comp. Frederick Russell Mosca.
 Comp. Oscar Priedel.

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and they were unanimously declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

4. The reports of the committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe and Comp. James Roy Nicholson were referred, being incomplete, further time was granted, in each case.

5. Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. Charles Henry Cyrus
 Member of Prospect Lodge, Roslindale,
 and St. Andrews N. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Alexander McD. Clute, and Sir Frank E. Bacon
 Committee: Sir Fredk. O. Wahlgren, Sir Mattie G. Richardson and Sir Eben Riggs

Comp. Arthur Marshall Adams
 Member of Saint Johns Lodge of Boston
 and Signet R. A. Chapter, Charlestown
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George S. Loring and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Harrie H. Whitney, Sir Willis C. Bates and Sir Charles F. Latimer

Comp. Nelson Samuels Edwards
 Member of Damascus Lodge and Stetson R. A. Chapter of Lynn
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Harry Edwards and Sir Mattie J. Lyman
 Committee: Sir John H. Mearns, Sir Wiley C. Fawell and Sir Chas. H. Whittier

Copy

Lynn, Mass., May 7, 1913.
 To the Eminent Commander,
 Officer, and Members of
 Boston Commandery, No. 2
 Greeting:

At the Stated Conclave of
 Oliver Commandery held this day,
 Your request of the 6th inst. for

release of jurisdiction over Comp.
Nelson Samuel Edwards, 127 Timson
St., Lynn, was granted.

You therefore have permission
to act upon his petition.

Yours fraternally

Grand Commandery K. T. 1913

By Robert E. Ramsdell

Recorder

Comp. George Lewis Howland
Member of Saint John's Lodge, and Saint
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Robert E. Turner and Sir Andrew Cornwall
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Harvey, Sir Thos.
B. Ramsdell, and Sir Thos. W. Carter

General Orders No. 6
Series 1912-1913 } was then read,
at the head of the Commandery,
its general purpose being to enable
Commanderies throughout the ju-
risdiction to make pilgrimages
including the twenty-first and
twenty-ninth day of June, 1913,
with banners and music, for the

purpose of celebrating Saint John's
Day

Then personally appeared F. E. Sir
Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander of
the Grand Commandery of Massachu-
setts, and Rhode Island, and proceeded
to hear Sir William Henry Morse, a mem-
ber of Boston Commandery, against whom
complaint had been entered by Tara-
gant Commandery No. 27, of Hesterly,
R. I., having reference to jurisdic-
tion at the time he was knighted.

The F. E. Grand Commander,
having discharged the official duty
for which his visit was made,
remained through the conclave,
participating once in the work.

8 Sir George William Wilson, under date
of April 25, 1913, made request in ac-
cordance with the By-Laws, for an
honorable discharge from the Com-
mandery, and it was ordered, that
a certificate of dismit be issued.

9 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records ordered.

ordered to be inscribed to the memory
of each Sir Knight:-

Sir Martin Adams Munroe, May 5, 1901
Sir Joseph Goddard May 5, 1901

- 10 Business was then suspended in the
Commandery and a Council of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
opened for the reception of Candidates
and

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner,
Comp. Amor Willard Crooks,
Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser,
Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory,
Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton,
Comp. John William Knowles,
Comp. Samuel Horton MacFutcheon,
Comp. Frederick Russell Mosler,
Comp. Oscar Riedel.

were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross in due form and
with full ceremony.

- 11 Council of the Red Cross closed
and business resumed in the
Commandery at eight forty-five

o'clock

- 12 The Emment Commander, in behalf of
the Council to whom the question of mak-
ing a pilgrimage on St. Johns Day
was referred, made preliminary re-
port outlining matters which had
been considered by the Committee.
- 13 He also urged upon the Sir Knights
the necessity for an immediate de-
cision whether, or not, the will at-
tend the Thirty-second Triennial
Conclave of the Grand Encampment
to be held in Denver Colo. in August.
- 14 No further business appearing, the
Commandery was closed in due
form.
- 15 In accordance with the announcement
given out, Mr. George W. Pennington
gave a very interesting lecture, illustra-
ted by a stereopticon, "showing scenes
throughout the trip to Denver, and the re-
turn through the Canadian Rockies," in
Sonic Hall. A Gauntlet followed
a true record
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Summary - May 1913

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11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
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13	" " Denver	"
14	Commandery closed	"
15	Lecture by George W. Pennington	"
	In Memoriam Dr. Joseph Goddard	10
	" " " Martin A. Munroe	15

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.G. Masonic Temple

Boston, June 18, 1913

Stated Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at three
thirty o'clock P.M., in Ionic Hall,
with the following organization:

I. E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Geo. W. Parker	Junior Warden
_____	Orator

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Associate =

_____	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. J. Thompson	Grandmaster

———— Nat'l. Color Guard
 Sir Josiah T. Dyre Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Ralph M. Smythe Orderly
 Sir Robert E. Turner Captain of the Guard
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Guard
 Sir Francis W. Chad Jr "
 Sir Richmond G. Foster "
 Sir Gilbert Soule "
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs as "
 Sir Frank O. Clark as "

II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir John H. Bowker
 E. Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

The committee to whom the petitions of

Comp. Nellis Henry Lowe
 Comp. Charles Henry Ayres
 Comp. Arthur Marshall Blades
 Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards
 Comp. George Lewis Howland

were referred made reports, and ballots were taken which proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood conferred in this Commandery

The committee to whom the petition of

Comp. James Roy. Nicholson

was referred also made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to be rejected.

At four o'clock and five minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The officers of De Molay Commandery,

having accepted the invitation, of
 Emigrant Sir Ross to confer the Ill.
 lustrious Order of the Red Cross, their
 readiness to enter upon the work was
 announced and the Prince Chan-
 cellor, escorted by the Guards, was
 directed to retire and introduce
 them into the Audience Chamber.

On arriving in the East, Sovereign
 Master, Edgar W. Evans, and his as-
 sociate officers, received a most
 cordial welcome from Sovereign
 Master, Leonard M. Ross, closing with
 an invitation to assume their re-
 spective stations in the Council.

They at once, proceeded to confer the
 Illustrious order of the Red Cross
 upon

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe

Comp. Charles Henry Ayres

Comp. Arthur Marshall Rhodes

Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards

and Comp. George Lewis Howland

also: Comp. David Frederick Spinney

who had been duly elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in the
 Molay Commandery.

The work was concluded at 10 o'clock.

Sovereign Master Ross thanked Sor. Master
 Evans, and his officers, for the very able
 and efficient manner in which they
 had conferred the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross, and, expressing his
 gratitude for the services rendered,
 he voiced the hope that the meeting of
 the two Commanderies will result in
 a closer friendship between the two
 Commanderies.

Sovereign Master Evans replied, recip-
 rocatng the friendly sentiments
 by which he had been addressed,
 and joined in the hope for the
 consummation of that closer
 friendship between the two bodies.

10 The officers were then escorted to their
 armory by the Chancellor and Guards
 from ^{which} they returned to join Boston
 Commandery at six fifteen o'clock
 in the Parquet-hall.

The members assembled in the Council
 Chamber at seven o'clock, and ten
 minutes when the Council was closed
 and business resumed in the
 Commandery.

Received the petition of

Comp. Elmer Granville Page
 Member of Palestine Lodge and
 Bethsaida R. A. Chapter of Everett, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir George P. Page,
 and Sir Francis E. Page.
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Parker, Sir Freeman S.
 Atkins, Sir John W. Scott.

- 13 Sir M. Woodbury Sawyer, having
 complied with the provisions of
 Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws,
 a certificate of Winit was or-
 dered to be issued to him.
- 14 In accordance with the provisions of
 Article II of the By-Laws, ^{Sec. F} the stated
 conclaves of July and August,
 1913, were omitted, by vote.
- 15 Voted: that action, ~~on delinquent~~
~~members~~, in accordance with the provis-
 ions of Article IX, Section 8, of the By-Laws,
 be taken, at the September conclave, on
 all members who are delinquent in the
 payment of their 1912 dues.
- 16 The Eminent Commander, in behalf
 of the committee, is reported to take
 into consideration the feasibility of
 attending the Thirty-second Triennial

of the Grand Encampment of Knights
 Templar, U. S. A., (see record November 16,
 1910, which recommended, - (that
 Boston Commandery participates in the
 Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of
 the Grand Encampment of Knights Tem-
 plar, to be held in Denver, Colorado
 August 12, 1913, (see record March 10,
 1911,)), reported; that not a sufficient
 number had signified an intention
 of participating in the pilgrimage
 to ensure its success and rec-
 commended that a vote be
 passed, ^{rescinding} all action by the Command-
 ery heretofore taken in the matter,
 also: that the several deposits made
 by the Sir Knights be returned to
 them at an early date.

On motion of E. Sir James S.
 Blake the foregoing was adopted
 by a unanimous vote.

The E. Commander referred to the com-
 teous treatment that the committee
 had always been accorded by the
 Raymond and Whitcomb Co., also to
 the valuable assistance which Sir
 Knights Howard M. Fletcher and
 George A. Tilcomb had rendered

19 on motion of E. Sir James I. Blake the thanks of the Commandery were tendered by a unanimous vote

20 The E. Commandery also made reference to the days outing in celebration of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage to Plymouth

21 No further business appearing, at seven thirty o'clock the work of the Order of the Temple was commenced and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner

Comp. Amor Willard Crooks

Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser

Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory

Comp. John William Knowles

Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton

Comp. Samuel Horton Mac Intcheon

Comp. Frederick Russell Mosely

Comp. Oscar Riedel

Comp. Nellis Henry Lowe

Comp. Charles Henry Ayres
Comp. Arthur Marshall Blades
Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards
Comp. George Lewis Howland

Work completed at ten forty-five o'clock

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight the Generalissimo which was concluded at ten o'clock and fifty eight minutes, and the Candidates signed the By-Laws.

Owing to the illness of the Recorder the Diplomas were not delivered until the twenty-fourth of July, when they were sent by mail with a copy of the By-Laws

Death

The death of Sir Henry Baker Cotton was announced and a page of the Records ordered subscribed to his Memoirs.

June 7, 1913

No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

The foregoing record is made from notes kindly furnished by Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Attest: J. Gilman Waite

Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Baker Cotton

Born in East Hartford, Ct February 1, 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Jerusalem Temple
No. 90, Lodge Aurora Illinois, May 7, 1889

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Aurora No. 22
Chapter, Aurora, Illinois August 30, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Aurora Commandery No. 22, Aurora Ills.
October 19, 1889

Admitted to Membership
December 27, 1895

Died at West Somerville
Mass
Saturday June 7
1903.

26 O. O. of Boston Commandery N. F.

Masonic Temple

Boston June 24, 1913

Special Conclave

A. Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened, in the Grand, at eight
o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. for the
purpose of making a pilgrimage to
the historic town of Plymouth under
authority contained in

General Orders No. 6

Series 1912-13

issued by R. E. Frank L. Nage
April 16, 1913, Grand Commander

Organization

Sir Leonard L. Rose	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Generalissimo
Sir [illegible]	Explains [illegible]
Sir [illegible]	Senior Warden
Sir Geo. W. [illegible]	Junior Warden
Sir [illegible]	Treasurer

Sir Edwin A. Stone
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer

Sir Charles H. Howard
Sir Andrew Bonar Law

Sir Geo L. H. Stearns
Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Joseph P. Dyer

Sir Thomas M. Cade
Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Arthur N. Hale
Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir Richmond G. Hoche

Commissionary
Executive
Treasurer
Nat. Secy. Gen.
Clerk
Sustainer
Musical Director
Director
Capt. of the Guard
Guard
"
"
"

Past Grand Master present
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

The lines were formed and the Sir Knights
to the number of seventy, headed by
Gaiter's Boston Commandery
paraded to the South Station where
train was taken for Plymouth.

Moving at Plymouth, a short
parade was made through her
shady streets to the Pilgrim Mon-
ument, where the Commandery was

Photographed; when the Commandery
was dismissed until eleven forty-five
giving the Sir Knights and
ladies an opportunity to visit Pil-
grim Hall, Plymouth Rock, the old
Burial Ground, and other places of
interest.

At eleven forty-five o'clock, Special
cars were taken for "Holy Pilgrim",
which overlooks Plymouth Bay
and was the objective point of the
pilgrimage.

Here the Sir Knights and ladies
disported themselves as pleased
the tastes and inclinations of
each.

Dinner was served at twelve thi-
ty o'clock, which was followed by
by games which had been ar-
ranged by a committee appoint-
ed for that purpose, the winners
receiving suitable prizes.

At four thirty o'clock, cars were
taken for Plymouth Station where
the special train was resumed
for Boston.

The Sir Knights on arriving in
Boston paraded to the Temple
where the Commandery was held.

and the lives discussed.

Thus another is added to the long list of pleasurable events in the Commandery of an enjoyable nature.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 President

The funeral of Sir Everett Townsend was held at his late residence No. 96 Corry road Brookline, on Wednesday, August 14, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Leonard H. Ross, E. Sir Jesse E. Cox, Sir Abrah. M. Thompson, son, Sir Joseph L. Newlon.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Thursday, July 17 1913

Special Conclave

A Commandery-Knights Templar was opened, in the Orators Chamber, at four o'clock P.M.

The business of the conclave, was, "To take action in relation to an invitation extended by De Molay Commandery K.T., of Boston, to unite with it in holding a Field Day early in September next, and to make provision therefor."

The following is from an official letter from De Molay Commandery: "At a regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery, held June 26, it was unanimously Voted: that the Council be a committee, with full power, to arrange with Boston Commandery for a joint outing some day in the early fall."

After some discussion it was Moved:
That Boston Commandery accept the
invitation of De Molay Commandery to
unite with it in a field Day camp in
Septembre, next, and the Council of
Boston Commandery is hereby authorized
with full power to arrange all de-
tails in connection therewith, and
the Treasurer is hereby authorized to
pay out of the funds of the Com-
mandery any bills approved by
the Council in connection with
that course.

The foregoing motion was adopted
by a vote of

18 in the affirmative

10 in the negative

The Commandery was closed at
five minutes past five o'clock

Summary - June 1913

1	Organization	27
2	Past Commanders	28
3	Records	"
4	5 elected	29
5	1 rejected	"
6	Council of the Red Cross opened; 5 candidates	"
7	Officers of De Molay Commandery received	"
8	" " " " conferred Red Cross	30
9	Thanks extended	"
10	Officers of De Molay escorted to their Army	31
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
12	1 petition received	"
13	1 dismissed	32
14	Conclaves of July and August omitted	"
15	Action on delinquents in Septembre	"
16	All action relative to Pilgrimage Deceased rescinded	"
17	" " " " " " " "	"
18	Votes of thanks to Raymond Whitcomb, etc	33
19	" " " " " " " "	34
20	Reference to St. John's Day pilgrimage	"
21	14 candidates out the Temple	35
22	14 " (Diploma as del'd July 22) Matta	"
24	Commandery closed	35
23	1 death	"
25	In Memoriam Sir Henry P. Cotton	36
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V Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Saturday, September 6, 1913

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Amory at eight thirty o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of participating in a joint outing with DeMolay Commandery of Boston.

Organization

Edmund W. Ross	Commander
Si Frederick J. Graves	Generalissimo
Si Joseph P. Paul	Captain General
Si Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
Si George M. Bauer	Junior Warden

E. Si J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Si Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer

Si Charles W. Howard	Warden
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Si Andrew Hornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Si Charles D. Wood	Commissary

Si David A. McDonald	Beaumont Guard
Si Joseph T. Dyre	Var. Color Guard
Si Thomas M. Carter	Armory
Si Edward F. Jacobs	Medical Director
Si Robert E. Turner	Sentinel
Si Arthur T. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Si Francis H. Reed Jr	Guard
	"
Si Richmond S. Slosh	"
Si Wilbur Soule	"
Si Frank O. Clark	"

Past Eminent Commanders present
E. Si J. Gilman Waite
E. Si James F. Blake

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and

Appendant Orders

of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
August 27, 1913

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Si Knights of DeMolay Commandery K.T.
No. 2, Stationed at Boston, Mass.
Good Cause having been shown, I, by
virtue of the power in me vested, do

Grand Commander of the Grand Com-
mandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island, do hereby grant this, my
dispensation, authorizing Boston
Commandery to appear in this
jurisdiction in full Tauplae uniform
with Banners and Music, the occa-
sion being an evening in conjunc-
tion with De Molay Commandery.

Due and proper return will be
made to me of the action had under
this authority within thirty days of
its acceptance and this dispensa-
tion filed in the Archives of the Com-
mandery and Spread In Full Upon
Its Records.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the Grand Commandery this
27 day of August
A.D. 1913, A.O. 795

Frank L. Nagle
Grand Commander

The lines were formed promptly at
nine o'clock A.M., De Molay Com-
mandery taken under escort in
accordance with the tactics and

escorted to the Nahant Steamboat
landing. It is what

Arriving at Nahant; the lines were
reformed and the Commanderies pro-
ceeded to the Hotel Trenton where head-
quarters were established for the day.
Uniforms were discarded for more
comfortable apparel and the Sir
Knights of the two Commanderies,
at once, proceeded to mingle in
the festivities of the day (evening)
with each other in acts of
good fellowship and courtesy.

At one o'clock a shore dinner was
served at which our two handed
corps were laid.

After dinner sports, for which prizes
were awarded were held in front
of the hotel; the two Commanderies
were photographed.

The number of Sir Knights in line
were equally divided between the
two Commanderies, twenty-five
in each.

At five o'clock, the boat was taken

for Boston. Arriving there, the lines were formed and the two Commanderies paraded to the Temple where Boston Commandery was closed in due form.

The day was an ideal one for the trip; nothing occurred to mar the happiness of a single one and all with one voice proclaimed the success of the undertaking.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

- 3 The funeral of Sir Henry Waldemar Chan, who died at Vancouver B. C. September 7, was held in the Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, on Tuesday, 16th inst, at two-thirty o'clock P.M. Following the church service in the Chapel, the Templar Committal service was performed by the G. Commandery assisted by Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D. D. as priest. Sir Knights Joseph T. Paul, Wilbur Soule, Frank J. Clark, Wm. B. Hubbard, Richmond E. Storke and Sir J. Gilman Waite were also present.

In Memoriam
Sir Everett Townsend

Born in Wakefield Mass, March 8. 1861

Raised a Master Mason, in Mount Vernon Lodge, Malden, Mass., March 2. 1893.

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Faber Place R. A. Chapter, Malden, Mass., 1893

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, in Deaconsant Commandery of Knights Templar

Admitted to Membership
September 19, 1894

Died in Hull Mass
Monday, August 18
1891

A. Life Member.

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Waldemar Chase

Born in West Newton, Mass. January 23, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, BostonExalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint
Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston,Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 17, 1897Admitted to Membership
September 17, 1897Died in Vancouver B.C.
Sunday September 7
1913

A. Life Member

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7	1 dismissed	57
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9	General Orders No. 6 read	"
10	Votes of thanks	58
11	Action on delinquents until October conclave	"
12	Illness of Sir Knights referred to	"
13	Council of Red Cross opened & Candidate	"
14	Council closed	59
15	Funeral of Sir Edwin C. Whulock	"
16	" " Henry A. Cook	60
17	In Memoriam Sir Edwin C. Whulock	61
18	" " Henry A. Cook	62
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Asylum of Boston Commandery

Masonic Temple

Boston, September 17, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, inasonic Hall, at seven o'clock P.M., with the following organization

I. E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Gave	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph D. Paul	Captain General
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Senior Warden
Sir George M. Dancer	Junior Warden

Associate Orate

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Charles O. Wood	Commensal

Quadrangle

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Paucant Bearer
Nat. Color. Bearer	

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armour
Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Arthur T. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Braden	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	as
Sir Richmond E. Stokes	"
Sir Wilbur Louie	"
Sir Frederick K. Briggs	as

Past Eminent Commanders present
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake

Records

The record of the stated conclave June 18, the special conclaves June 24 and September 6, were read and declared approved

The committee to whom the petition of Comt. Elmer Granville Page was referred made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be

and he was declared to be elected
to receive the Order of Knighthood
in this Commandery.

5 The following petition was read:
Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Guy C. Willis and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Allan (Pres-
cott), and Sir Eben H. Bailey

6 The following waivers of jurisdiction
over Comp. Elmer Granville Page,
Mada Seal, were received:

Deaumont Commandery
"At the regular Conclave of Deaumont
Commandery, held this evening, (June
2-3, 1913), a release of jurisdiction
was granted over Companion Elmer
Granville Page of Cornwall, was granted
to Boston Commandery"

Palestine Commandery
"The Eminent Commander of Pales-
tine Commandery to, 10, N. D. sends
greetings, and is pleased to inform you
that your request of July 5, 1913, to
release jurisdiction over Companion

GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir George Edward Hilton

Past Grand Commander

Died July 14th, 1913

GENERAL ORDERS,

SERIES 1912-1913, No. 7

BOSTON, MASS.,

August 31, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies
of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions

It is with profound sorrow I officially announce the death of an honored frater and
friend, which occurred at his home at Lynn, Mass., Monday, July 14, 1913.



Right Eminent Sir George Edward Hilton, Past Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Died at his home, 133 Summer Street, Lynn, Mass., Monday, July 14, 1913, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

He was seventy-two years of age.

He was a modest, courteous gentleman, tender, kind, sympathetic, and enjoyed a host of friends.

His period of illness extended over the greater part of three years, originating in Bright's disease and an injured foot, from which blood poisoning was believed to have developed, and taken by the attending physician as a factor in hastening his death.

Right Eminent Sir Hilton was born in the house in which he died, while it was located on Market Street, near the corner of Summer. He was the son of John and Sally (Clark) Hilton, both natives of Lynn. He lived on Market Street until the homestead was moved to its present location in 1875.

He was educated in the public schools of Lynn, graduating from both grammar and high schools.

He enlisted in Company I of the Eighth Regiment September 15, 1862, and was detailed for service at Newbern, N. C., where he remained the greater part of his enlistment. While the battle of Gettysburg was being fought his Company was sent to Maryland Heights, passing through Baltimore. He became connected with the Army of the Potomac two days after the battle of Gettysburg. He returned from the war in 1863, and was mustered out of service as a corporal.

Following his military career he went to Chicago, Ill., and went into the retail shoe business for himself. In 1885, during the big fire in Chicago his store was burned and he lost everything. He then returned to Lynn and never entered into active business again, spending his entire time in the care of his real estate, a large portion of which he inherited from his mother, father, and sister. During this period he went abroad, remaining one year.

Masonic career: He was raised in Mount Carmel Lodge, of Lynn; exalted in Chicago Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Knighted in Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, of Lynn, serving in the various offices of the Commandery from Junior Warden to Eminent Commander. In the Grand Commandery he served as Grand Warder in 1893; Grand Sword Bearer in 1894; Grand Standard Bearer in 1895; Junior Grand Warden in 1896; Senior Grand Warden in 1897; Grand Captain General in 1898; Grand Generalissimo in 1899; Deputy Grand Commander in 1900, and Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1901.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday, July 17, 1913, and by his request were conducted by Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic. It was largely attended, among those present being representatives from the different Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels, and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners, and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

Wm Powell

Grand Recorder.

Frank L. Vagb

Grand Commander.

Elmer Granville Page of Everett Mass. is hereby granted, that he may receive the Obedience in Boston Commandery;

Sir Jacob Ralph Paton, made a request, in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, section 3. of the By-Laws, for an honorable discharge from the Commandery, and it was ordered, that a certificate of dimit be issued to him.

The following deaths were announced:
and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each:
Sir Everett Townsend August 18, 1913
Sir Henry Waldemar Chase Sept. 7, 1913

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templar
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Obedience

Series 1912-1913, N. 7, } (2000, read at the
head of the Commandery.

10. On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be, and are hereby, extended to
 Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
 Old Colony Club
 and Sir Knight, Charles C. D.oten
 for courtesies extended to its members
 and their ladies on their Saint John's
 Day pilgrimage in June 1897.
11. On motion, it was Voted; that action
 on delinquents, as voted at the June
 conclave, be deferred until the an-
 nual convocation in October, next.
12. The illness of Sir Edwin R. Smyth
 was announced, and the condition
 of Sir Eddy W. Haines, was also re-
 ferred to.
13. No further business appearing the busi-
 ness of the Commandery was sus-
 pended and a Council of the Illus-
 trious Order of the Red Cross was
 opened for the reception of candidates
 and Comp. Elmer Granville Page was
 needed and constituted a Companion
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in due form and, with

ful ceremony

The Council of the Red Cross was then
 closed and business resumed in the
 Commandery.

No further business appearing the
 Commandery was closed at nine
 twenty o'clock; the lines were formed
 and the Sir Knights repaired to the
 Gauguet-hall where an hour was
 spent in social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest:

J. Gelman Waiti
 Record

The funeral of Sir Edwin Curtis Theobald
 was held at his late residence No.
 16 Shafter Street, Dorchester, Tuesday,
 September 23, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Interment was at Frammingham,
 Alpha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of
 which the deceased was a Member
 officiating in the ceremony.

The funeral of Sir Henry Antemas Cook was held at his late residence No. 119 Milton Avenue Dorchester on Tuesday September 30, at two o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir James M. Gleason Sir Leon Abbott at the service

The funeral of Sir John Dix Allen, who died at Pawtucket, R.I. on Thursday, October 9, was held at the Chapel, Mount Hope Cemetery, on Saturday, 11th inst at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Religious services were conducted by Sir Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Providence, R.I., a life-long friend of the deceased.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery
The Commandery was represented by E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Curtis Wheelock

Born in Mendon, Mass. April 11, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Middlesex Lodge, Framingham Mass., Oct. 20, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18, 1882

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar October 16, 1882

Admitted to Membership
October 16, 1882

Died at Dorchester.
Mass
Saturday September 20
1913

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Coleman Cook

Born in Milton Mass. September 6, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge,
No. 85, Albany, N. Y. December 8, 1859

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 7, 1864

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 29, 1868

Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1868

Died at Dorchester
Mass
Sunday September 28
1913

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, October 15, 1913

One hundred Eighth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Due Form at seven o'clock
P. M. inasonic Hall, with the following
organization:

E. Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
Sir George M. Gann,	Junior Warden
E. Sir Jean E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir E. Horri A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles A. Howard,	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Daniels,	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.	Surgeon
Sir Charles E. Wood,	Commissary
Sir Reginald M. Loughlin,	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. Stevenson Grandmaster
 Sir David A. M. W. Wood Natl. (Col. Gen.)
 Sir Josiah P. Wood Warden
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Secretary
 Sir Thomas M. Cailen Musical Director
 _____ Orderly
 Sir Robert E. Turner Capt. of the Guard
 Sir Arthur H. Hale Guard
 Sir Francis W. Bread. Jr. "
 Sir Geo. S. Wiley "
 Sir Richmond G. Mosher "
 Sir Wilbur Soule. "
 _____ "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason;
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow;
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield;
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield;
 E. Sir William P. Lawrence;
 E. Sir J. Silman Wain;
 E. Sir John H. Poroku;
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson;
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood;
 E. Sir Charles J. Dammitt;
 E. Sir James S. Platt;
 E. Sir Jesse E. C.

Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

The committee, to which the petition of Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty was referred, made reports, and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the order of Knighthood.

The petition of Comp. Arthur Thomas Davis, a member of Kieran's Ancient Band Lodge, No. 103, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, located at Belfast, Ireland, and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir John W. Gleason and Sir Charles W. Howard.

Committee: Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Robert W. Legman, and Sir Francis H. Byrne

6 Sir Knights

About L. Powell
 and Charles E. Stearns
 requested, in accordance with the pr.

visions of Article VI, Section 3, of the By-Laws, an honorable discharge from the Commandery, and it was ordered, that a certificate of merit be issued to each.

The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each

a letter was read from Cyprus Commander, No. 39, stationed at Hyde Park, requesting "a release of jurisdiction, and permission to receive and act upon the following petitions for the Order of Knighthood"

"Comp: Otis John Redden
No. 11 Wachusett St. Mattapan
" George Wesley Faulkner
No. 19 Silloway St. Dorchester"

On motion, it was Voted: that the above request be granted

Sir Edwin Curtis Wheelock	Sept. 20
Sir Henry Antemar Cook	Sept. 28
Sir John Dix Allen	Oct. 9

The Amos then presented his an-

nual Report which was, by vote, received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Recorder read his annual Report which was also received, accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Records.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their annual Report:-

Asylum of Boston Commander, Knights Templar
Boston, October 15, 1913.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery present the following Report:

Balance cash Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 1980.76
Coupons: Boston Elevated R.R.	\$ 225.00
Boston & Albany R.R.	160.00
Concord & Montreal R.R.	200.00
Ame. Tel. & Tel. Co.	176.00
Reading Co.	120.00
Boston & Northern	80.00
Denver & Rio Grande	120.00
Pere Marquette R.R.	120.00
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	80.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	120.00
New York & Albany R.R.	80.00

Coupons: At. Top. & Santa Fe R.R.	400.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	400.00
Lake Shore Michigan South.	165.01
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	300.00
Interest: Medford Savings Bank	67.54
Boston Penny Savg. Bank.	44.16
Dorchester Tr. Co. Savg. Dept.	90.88
Dorchester Tr. Co., Balance	15.52
Life Memberships	480.00
Five per cent of receipts	817.73
#1000 Bond O. & L., called	3901.84
	<u>100000</u>
	\$6882.60

Invested

2-#1000 Bonds Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% [#]	1793.75
1-#1000 note Lake Shore Mich. South.	995.

Deposited:

In Medford Savings Bank	67.54
" Boston Penny Savg. Bank	44.16
" Dorch. Tr. Co. Savg. Dept.	90.88

Paid to Commanding income 2604.11

Balance deposited in Dorch. Tr. Co. \$1287.16

We have at the present time the following securities:-

2-#1000 West End St. Ry. 4% Bonds due 1917, 282, 1704.

2-1000 Boston & Northern St. Ry. 4% Bonds

due 1954, 5801, 5802
 1-#1000 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% Bond due 1926, #1791.
 3-#1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. 4% Gold Bonds 1st Consolidated due 1936.
 560, 13156, 13386.
 5-#1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds due 1929 5612, 14725, 17709, 53753, 61932.
 10-#1000 Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. 4% General Mortgage Bonds due 1995
 107001 - 107010
 4-#1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1928
 M.7942, M.9868, M.9869, M.35775.
 2-#1000 Rock Island & Pacific Gold 4% Bonds, due 1934
 20550, 557
 3-#1000 Phil. & Reading Coal & Iron Co. 4% Bonds due 1997
 M.2962, M.59774, M.59775.
 5-#1000 Boston Elevated 4 1/2% Bonds due 1941
 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728.
 3-#1000 Pan. & Maryland R.R. 4% Bonds due 1995
 5179, 5171, 5172.
 3-#1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st mortgage 4% Gold Bonds due 1948
 M.25122, M.25121, M.25125.
 7-#1000 Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R.

4% Bonds due 1922
2154, 2852, 2919, 4174, 5769
6459 7368

5 \$1000 Concord Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds
904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100.

4 \$1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bonds
due 1933: 266, 267, 268, 269.

1 \$1000 Lake Shore Michigan Southern
R.R. 4 1/2% note due March 15, 1914

\$2329.66 Deposit in Dorchester Trust Co.
Savings Dept., Book 995

\$1137.38 Deposit in Boston Penny Savings Bank
Book 83 476

\$1739.74 Deposit in Medford Savings Bank
Book 6456

\$1267.16 Deposit in Dorchester Trust Co.

Total of the Permanent Fund,
October 1, 1913 \$66282.63
66473.88 1913

Leonard W. Rose

Leon M. Abbott

Thomas J. Emery

William Craig

Herbert A. Rhodes

Noted: that the report be received, ac-
cepted, and entered on the Records

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the
following Report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.
Boston, October 15, 1913

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of
Boston Commandery report as follows on
the condition of the Fund and the
work of the Board for the year past:

Balance of Cash Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 24.82
Interest.	
Dorchester Savings Bank	34.18
Malden Trust Co	42.42
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	42.02
Home Savings Bank	42.02
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	39.66
Chelsea Savings Bank	44.89
Cambridge Savings Bank	42.42
East Boston Savings Bank	42.42
Malden Savings Bank	42.02
Warren Inst. for Savings	42.02
Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.02
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank, with drawal	420.22
	\$ 901.13

Expenditures, per vouchers:

Deposited in:	
Dorchester Savings Bank	# 3418
Malden Trust Co.	4242
Charlestown 5 & Savings Bank	4202
Home Savings Bank	4202
Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	3966
Chelsea Savings Bank	4489
Cambridge Savings Bank	4242
East Boston Savings Bank	4242
Malden Savings Bank	4202
Warren Inst. for Savings	4202
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4202
<u>Expenditures for Voucher</u>	<u>4450</u>
	<u># 90113</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Book		
13309	Dorchester Savings Bank	\$ 880.98
89162	Boston Penny Savings Bank	1082.42
76293	Charlestown 5 C Savings Bank	1082.42
73245	Chelsea Savings Bank	1096.39
2618	Malden Trust Co.	1093.22
68753	East Boston Savings Bank.	1093.22
129411	Home Savings Bank	1082.42
19186	Brighton 5 C Savings Bank	667.67
56344	Cambridge Savings Bank	1093.22
51648	Malden Savings Bank	1082.42
86256	Warren Inst. for Savings	1082.42
		<hr/> \$ 11330.86

Courteously submitted

Leonard M. Rose
 Thomas J. Emery
 Leon M. Abbott
 William Craig
 Herbert A. W. Chadwick

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following statement of the business for the year just closed:

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
 Boston, October 15, 1913

Sir Knights:

The books of the several officers in charge of accounts have been examined and found to be well kept, with the items properly attested.

The securities, in which our Permanent and Charity Funds are invested, have been carefully checked up and found to be as called for.

The Permanent Fund October 1st
 1912 was #64984.90
 additions during the year have
 been as follows:

Life Memberships	480.00
Five per cent of Receipts	81.71
<u>Total</u>	<u>#66282.63</u>

The Charity Fund has increased
 in the sum of Eleven ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ (#11.05)
 Dollars by reason of the income
 not having been totally expended
 and is now Eleven thousand three
 hundred thirty ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ (#11,330.89) Dol-
 lars; in addition some small
 contributions have been made pri-
 vately and the money placed to
 good advantage in helping
 those of our members who are
 not so well able to care for
 themselves.

It has been the usual custom, in
 previous years, for your Standing
 Committee on Finance, to com-
 ment on Conclaves, Work of the Order,
 Annual Dues, Membership and List
 of the Brethren deceased, but your

committee of the past year believes that
 these matters are so ably presented by
 our Eminent Recorder it would be
 superfluous to include them in this
 report.

The regulation concerning regalias
 has been instrumental in inducing
 new members to attend drills and
 taking part in the work of the Asylum,
 leading to greater interest and
 regularity of attendance which is
 much to be desired.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:

Order.	# 2625.00
Life Membership.	480.00
Annual Dues.	5627.37
Rental of Cases.	276.00
Regalias.	1486.00
M. John Day.	616.00
Field Day.	244.00
W. H. Morse.	50.00
Interest on Deposits.	294.3
Income of Permanent Fund.	2604.11
<u>Balance October 1, 1912</u>	<u>8138.5</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>#14857.76</u>

Disbursements for the year:

Rent	\$3327 00
Grand Commandery Dues	457 50
Sword to Portland Commandery	125 00
Past Commanders Sword	125 00
Insurance	111 00
Telephone	50 00
Light, Records office	2 52
Return Fees	190 00
Regalia	1242 00
Flowers at meetings, etc	4175
Sentinel	60 00
Storage	30 00
Entertainment at meetings	94 00
Paraphernalia, etc	9575
Setting up Hall	12 00
Quartermaster	45 00
Senior trip	3975
Moving Stage	350
Charity	
Nanagansett Commandery	50 00
Exalted	18 50
Inspection	6 00
Rebate on ticket, June 24, 1912	15 00
Sundries	1250
Records Salary \$500.	
Sundries 55.75	555 75

Armory Salary \$150.00	
Meetings 30.00	
Telephone 18 00	
Assistance 18 90	
Sundries 2 98	21988
Entertainment, Jan. 9, 1913	305 5
St Johns Day	70660
Field Day	33975
Funerals	29720
Printing, postage, etc	105624
Cigars	28705
Collations	191205
Music at meetings	18400
Permanent Fund: Life Memberships	480 00
" " ten per cent of receipts	81773
Balance	152139
	\$1485176

Courteously submitted
 Leonard H. Rose, Eminent Commander
 Frederick C. Hare, Generalissimo
 Jon. T. Paul, Captain General

On motion it was Voted: that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

The Eminent Commander

Sir Knights:

In the administration of the affairs of a Commandery such as ours there are many incidents and conditions which come to the attention of the Eminent Commander, but which do not properly belong in the report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

The past year has proven no exception, and feeling that you, as a body, should be made familiar with these conditions, I trust you will bear with me for a brief time.

During the year, now closing, your officers have all been faithful to their duties, prompt in their attendance at the conclaves, and rehearsals of the work, courteous and kindly disposed to one another, and a spirit of good will and good fellowship has ever been present, and your Eminent Commander finds pleasure in commending them to your kindly consideration.

During the year your Commandery has felt it to be his duty to make over hundred twelve calls upon mem-

bers suffering illness, or asking assistance, and families of deceased members.

While our actual death rate has fortunately been low, there have been many cases of distress to be relieved, which required financial assistance, help in securing employment, advice in business matters, legal advice in connection with settlement of estates, and similar questions, which advice has been given freely by Sir Knight Geo M. Abbott, and Sir Knight Frank H. North, who have contributed much of value, which has been greatly appreciated. To illustrate more fully the nature of the required work, one Sir Knight and his family were found to be mentally deficient in management, although possessing ample financial income. A capable woman, the widow of a deceased member, appealed to your Commandery for assistance in securing; she was placed in charge of this family and rendered good service as well as securing for herself support.

Through the official connection of

Your Commander, and his intimate acquaintance with the undertakers of Boston, he has been able to save to members much in funeral expense, and in supervising the care and adornment of our burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery he has found much genuine satisfaction.

The experience gained in the performance of these varied duties during the administration of my immediate predecessor, while the latter was physically incapacitated, has been of real service to me during the year.

Your Commander regrets, however, that he has been unable to see his way clear to the continuance of the custom, inaugurated by his immediate predecessor, of sending to each of our Eminent Past Commanders on their birthdays a remembrance in the form of flowers, owing largely to our financial condition, with which I shall deal more fully later.

Your Commander regrets, exceedingly, that the Sir Knights dis-

not develop sufficient interest in the Triennial Conclave, at Denver, Colorado, in August, last, to result in participation in that event, as, following the almost unanimous vote of the Commandery and evident interest in the matter, we were led into the expenditure of so much money in preparation for that event which was needed for other purposes.

Your Commander was able, however, to secure the reservation of one hundred rooms at the Shirley Hotel, an entire special train of Pullman car service, and the necessary music, consisting of a band of sixty selected musicians. A special train from Denver to Corona during our sojourn in Denver, and many other things for the enjoyment of our party; and was able to hold it all in reservation until our June Conclave, without involving the Commandery in any expense, financial obligation, or controversy, for which we owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Knight Fletcher and Sir Coult, as well as to the Range.

mond and Whitcomb Co.
Our illustrated Lecture, collation,
and ball at Horticultural Hall,
as well as our printing, mailing,
and other publicity work. I did,
however, involve a considerable
expenditure of money. Let us hope
that it was not all done in vain.

It was deemed advisable; indeed
necessary to this year forego the
pleasure of a Ladies Night, and
Children's festival, which were
inaugurated and so successfully
managed by Eminent Sir Darnley
during his administration as
Commander, because of the
expense involved. A careful
examination of our accounts shows
that of late years these functions
have made a deficit of from Six
hundred fifty to Seven hundred
fifty Dollars, each. and I cannot
feel that this burden of expense
should be placed upon the treasury
of the Commandery, at least, with-
out a full and complete under-
standing of the situation by the
members. I recommend, that

these functions, if given, be made self-
sustaining, or abandoned until such
time as our financial condition will
warrant the expense.

Our last annual report showed
a balance on hand of Eight hundred
thirteen $\frac{85}{100}$ (\$813.85) Dollars, but, there
were unpaid bills amounting to Ten
hundred forty-three Dollars, thus
showing an actual deficit of Two
hundred thirty $\frac{15}{100}$ (\$230.15). Our
income from fees for the Obedes has
been for the Obedes has been Six
hundred Dollars (\$600-) less than
last year. But, to-day, as a
result of careful conservation
of our resources, and expenditures,
with the payment of all last
year's unpaid bills, (and the pay-
ment of all current obligations
to October 1, of this year, except one
bill of Forty-two Dollars which is
in dispute; bill for our quarters
rent not received, and bills re-
ceived to-day for Regalia, etc, and
Armour service, we have a
balance of Cash in the hands of
of our Treasury of \$813.85

The coming year should, therefore, develop an improved condition of our finances, as no money need be spent on account of Triennial Matters.

My observation leads me to say that we have not a sufficient amount available for charity and assistance work. It is a lamentable fact that we have many members who are honestly striving to get along, and who hesitate to ask assistance. Your Commander now has a case before him of a widow of one of our late ^{life} members who has struggled for eleven years to read and educate her two little daughters.

The older, now sixteen years of age, as a result of hard study at an immature time of life, in her effort to gain earning capacity, has met with a nervous collapse. The mother is now obliged to ask assistance for the first time, and we find ourselves inadequately equipped to meet the requirements.

Your Commander finds that in many cases the matter of home rent is the greatest burden, and recommends that measures be taken to secure for the use of worthy members, a small and inexpensive home situated within easy reach, and near good schools, to provide means of education to children, and sufficiently near the centre of population to make employment of members of a family easy of accomplishment. With a home over their heads the rest would be comparatively easy.

Early in the year Mrs. Sawyer, widow of the late Sir Knight Henry H. Sawyer, sent to your Commander a check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.), with the request that it would be used in his discretion for relief work. After consultation with representatives of other Masonic bodies, it was applied to the support of a widow and daughter of a deceased member, forming a part of Three hundred Dollars which provides a home in the country for one year, when it is hoped that they will recover their impaired health.

to the extent of becoming self-sustaining.

Your Commander finds that we are paying an excessive amount for our Amore service. Other Commanderies, requiring practical by the same service pay Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each meeting, which amounts to from Fifty to Sixty Dollars per year.

By our By-Laws, we pay One hundred Dollars per year in addition to Five Dollars for each meeting, and by vote of the Commandery, a few years ago, during the service of our late Sir Knight Sampson, who needed assistance, the amount was increased by One hundred Dollars per year.

Your Commander is convinced that good service can be had for amount provided in our By-Laws, and I recommend that the vote of the Commandery, whereby the compensation was increased by One hundred Dollars be rescinded.

I further recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the

a comprehensive way, the question of Charity and Relief.

In conclusion, Sir Knight, I ask you to accept, as sincere, my expression of deep and heartfelt gratitude to you for your generosity, and for the multitude of kind words and courtesies which you have conferred upon me during my association with you.

Courteously submitted

Leonard W. Ross

Eminent Commander

The address was welcomed with hearty applause.

On motion, it was Voted: that it be received and entered on the Records.

15 Election of Officers

Eminent Sir Row. addressed the Sir Knights briefly. He announced that he was not a candidate for re-election, giving his reasons for the conclusion which he had reached, and asked the support of Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, for the office of Eminent Commander.

There being no report of a Committee on nominations, as formerly, he requested the Guards to distribute the ballots that may have been prepared for the several offices.

The following Teller were appointed

I E. Sir Charles S. Danville
Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Ashton R. S. Bradley

II Sir Frederick L. C. ...
Sir Edward C. Hatch
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

III Sir Henry Samuel
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy
Sir Amos R. Horn

The balloting proceeded, as follows:

For Eminent Commander
Whole number of votes 231
Sir Frederick C. Graves had 125
E. Sir Leonard W. Row " 103
Sir Fred W. Abbott . 3

For Generalissimo
Whole number of votes 222
Sir Joseph T. Paul had 216
Scattering 6

For Captain General
Whole number of votes 204
Sir Fred W. Abbott had 151
Sir George W. Gaver " 53

For Senior Warden
Whole number of votes 159
Sir George W. Gaver had 139
Scattering 20

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes 161
 Sir Charles W. Howard had 159
 Scattering 2

For Pilote
 Whole number of votes cast 81
 Sir Warren P. Ellis had 81

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast 92
 Sir Hubert A. Rhoades had 92

For Recorder
 Whole number of votes cast 113
 E. Sir J. Gilman Haite had 113

For Trustee of Permanent Fund
 Whole number of votes cast 85
 Sir William Craig had 85

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
 Whole number of votes cast 85
 Sir William Craig had 85

11 After the ballot for Eminent Com-
 mander, and the result of the same
 had been announced, E. Sir Roser

invited E. Sir Charles S. Darnall to as-
 sume the head of the Commandery
 and conduct the election of the re-
 maining elective officers.

On assuming the East E. Sir Darnall
 substituted Sir Fred P. Hayward
 in his stead on the first committee
 of Pilots

17 At the close of the election Right
 E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield was in-
 vited to assume the East for the
 purpose of installing the Elective
 officers.

Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield was in-
 vited to assist in the ceremony
 as E. Grand Warden

18 The following officers were then
 installed:

Sir Frederick (Garn), E. Commander
 Sir Joseph T. Paul, Generalissimo
 Sir Fred W. Abbott, Captain General
 Sir George H. Pauer, Senior Warden
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Junior Warden

Sir Warren P. Ellis,
 Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Proctor
 Recorder
 Recorder

19. Proclamation was then made, that
 Boston Commandery, K. S. the elective
 officers of had been duly installed -
 into office and the Commandery was
 duly organized for the transaction
 of any business that may be pre-
 sented regularly.

20. On motion it was Voted: that a com-
 mittee of three be appointed to procure
 and present the jewel of a Past
 Eminent Commander to our retiring
 Commander O. Sir Leonard W. Ross.
 Subsequently.

O. Sir Charles S. L. Samuels
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and Sir Wilbert Soule
 were appointed a committee.

No further business appearing, the com-
 mandery was closed in due form at
 ten o'clock and promptly minutes P.M.: the
 music rose formed and the Sir Knights pro-
 ceeded to the August Hall.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir John Dix Allen

Born in Brookline, Maine, July 26, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
 Lodge, Boston, June 15, 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter, Boston, December 1, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple;
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
 December 21, 1892

Admitted to Membership
 December 21, 1892

Died in Pawtucket,
 Rhode Island
 Thursday, October 9,
 1913

Summary: October 1913

1	Organization	63
2	Past Commanders	64
3	Records	65
4	1 elected	"
5	1 petition	"
6	2 dismissed	"
7	3 deaths	66
8	2 released to Cyprus No. 39	"
9	Unmourned report	"
10	Recorder's report	67
11	Report: Trustees of Permanent Fund	"
12	" " " Charity Fund	71
13	" " Standing Committee on Finance	73
14	Emment Commemorative address	78
15	Election	88
16	E. Sir ^{Danville} called to preside	90
17	Installation	91
18	Officers installed	"
19	Proclamation	92
20	Past E. Commander's farewell	"
21	Closing	"
22	In Memoriam John Dix Allen	93
23	Funeral: E. Sir Harry Endicott	95

DECEASED.

Horatio Gates Hall	Oct. 11, 1912.
Frederick Strong Kingsley	Oct. 15, 1912.
Leland Augustus Whitney	Nov. 6, 1912.
Liberty Merton White	Nov. 12, 1913.
Fred Mark Purnmort	Dec. 17, 1912.
William Marshall	Dec. 31, 1912.
John Campbell Ross	Jan. 2, 1913.
Charles Edwin Follambee	Dec. 28, 1912.
Frank Edward Schuckman	Jan. 10, 1913.
William Harrison Bailey	Feb. 18, 1913.
Edwin Otis Childs	Feb. 20, 1913.
William Atwood Lewis	Mar. 17, 1915.
Oliver Herbert Lapham	Apr. 1, 1913.
Martin Adams Munroe	May 5, 1913.
Jospeh Goddard	May 5, 1913.
Henry Baker Cotton	June 7, 1913.
Everett Townsend	Aug. 18, 1913.
Henry Waldemar Chase	Sept. 7, 1913.
Edwin Curtis Wheelock	Sept. 19, 1913.
Henry Artemas Cook	Sept. 28, 1913.

The funeral of Emminent Sir Henry Endicott, who died on the 8th inst was held at his late residence, 151 Brattle street, Cambridge at two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 12th inst and was conducted by Rev. James De. Normandie

It was attended by a considerable number of his business associates and personal friends of whom he had many

Boston Commandery was represented by the following Past Emminent Commanders, and Sir Knights:

Emr. Sir Frederick T. Conlee
 Emr Sir James M. Gleason
 Emr Sir Eugene A. Cotton
 Emr Sir Leonard P. Nichols
 W. Emr. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Emr Sir William P. Lawrence
 Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Emr. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Emr Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Emr. Sir James S. Blake
 Emr Sir John E. Ames
 Emr Sir Leonard W. Rose
 And, our Commander, Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Sir Joseph T. Paul Generalissimo
 Sir Daniel W. Lawrence
 Sir Charles L. Russell

Sir Charles H. Danforth
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 Sir J. Augustus Wade

Interment was at Mount Auburn.
 Burial private.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, November 19, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in Due Form at seven o'clock
 P. M. with the following organization

I	Edm. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Captain General
	Sir George W. Ganev	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Walter O. Gripp	Warden
	-----	Chief of Staff
	-----	Surgeon
	Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
	-----	Quartenmaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam	Beaumont Bearer

Sir David A. M. Donald. Nat.olor Oeare
 Sir Josiah T. Wyre Amos
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas McAuliffe Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Obedy to E. C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir A. Silman Waite
 E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

Records

The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

1 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Arthur Thomas Davies was referred made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and

he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery

The following petitions were read:

Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fredk. S. Dunham and Sir Emil Sandner
 Committee: Sir Robert G. Tobey, Sir Samuel Nowell and Sir Everett W. Crawford

Comp. Henry Vinton Chamblain
 Member of Saint Johns Lodge and Saint Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward F. Jacobs and Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh
 Committee: Sir Robert E. Trimmer, Sir Wm. C. French and Sir Walter S. Thompson

Comp. William Henry Gordon
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Dorchester Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Granville Austin and Sir David T. Keever
 Committee: Sir Harold E. Stuart, Sir

Arthur L. Norton, and Sir John A. Collicott

6 Sir Knight Paul Washburn requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery, in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of the By-Laws, and it was ordered that a certificate of dimitt be issued to him.

7 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

E. Sir Henry Endicott	Nov. 8 1913
Sir Louis Foss	Nov. 9 1913
Sir Josiah Stearns Cushing	Nov. 18 1913
Sir Oliver Whyte	Nov. 18 1913

Grand Commandery
Official Circular, No. I,
Series 1913-1914

and

General Order No. I
Series 1913-1914

were received, read, and placed on file

Action on Delinquents: See pages 109-110

The E. Commander then announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	" Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden	" Walter P. H. H.
" Chief of Staff	
" Surgeon	
" Commisary	" Charles P. Wood
" Quartermaster	
" Oratorical Officer	" Geo. L. H. Thompson
" Hall (Floor) Bearer	" David A. McDonald
" Announcer	" Josiah B. Dyer
" Sentinel	" Edward F. Jacobs
" Musical Director	" Thomas M. Carter
" Orderly H. & C.	" Ralph M. Smith
" Capt. of the Guard	" Robert E. Turner
" Guard	" Arthur K. Hale
" "	" Fred W. Briggs
" "	" Frank O. Clark
" "	" Francis W. Braden
" "	" Wm. O. Pullard
" "	" Wilbur Soule
" Organist	" E. W. H. Bailey

10 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the appointed officers. He invited E. Sir Henry M. Litchfield to

assist him in the ceremony as Grand Warden.

The following Sir Knights were duly installed: as follows:

Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
" Walter P. Tripp,	Warden
" Charles P. Wood,	Commissary
" Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Obeisance Bearer
" David A. McDonald,	Walt. Color Bearer
" Josiah T. Nye,	Armorer
" Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
" Thomas M. Lattie,	Musical Director
" Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
" Ralph M. Smyth,	Op. de la
" Robert E. Turner,	Capt. of the Guard
" Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
" Frederick H. Briggs,	"
" Frank O. Clark,	"
" Francis W. Reed Jr,	"
" William D. Bullard,	"
" Sir Wilbur Loring,	"

Proclamation was then made that the remaining officers of Pastore Commandery had been duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of

The Eminent Commander then requested that Eminent Sir Leonard W. Ross be presented to him in the East.

Briefly reviewing the year in which they had been associated, as officers, in this, and other Masonic Bodies, and alluding to the happy relations existing between them, he presented to him the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, in its behalf.

Eminent Sir Ross, in receiving this token of the Commandery's regard, voiced his sentiments of appreciation of the gift, and assured the Sir Knights of his loyalty to the history and traditions of the Commandery.

Then, in accordance with the standing Regulation of the Commandery, that on the retirement of a Commander from the head of the body he shall receive from it the sword and belt of a Past

Commander,
 Eminent Sir Graven presented one
 to him, in behalf of the Com-
 mandery expressing the hope that
 he had spent many years in
 enjoy the wearing of it.

Eminent Sir Ross expressed his
 thanks for this second token
 of esteem and regard, assum-
 ing the Sir Knights of his Loy-
 alty to the Commander.

of any business that may be presented
 regularly.

Business was then suspended in the
 Commandery and a Council of the Illus-
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened
 for the reception of candidates and
 Companions.

Allen Harry Daugherty
 and Arthur Thomas Davies
 were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in Due Form and with full
 ceremony.

13 At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes
 business was resumed in the Command-
 ery.

14 To further business appearing, the Com-
 mandery was closed in Due Form,
 the lines were formed and the Sir
 Knights repaired to the Banquet
 Hall.

A true record
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

In Louis Foss.

Born in

Passed a Master Mason in Dancy Lodge, No. 187

Evalled a Royal Arch Mason in Ancient Chapter
No. 1 New York, N. Y. December 2, 1875

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston. Commander of Knights Templar
June 21, 1893

Admitted to Membership
June 21 1893

Died in Brookline
Mass
Sunday, November 9
1913

In Memoriam

Sir Josiah Stearns Cushing

Born in Bedford Mass., May 3, 1812

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Mason
Lodge, Boston, Mass. January 25, 1834

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston March 2, 1840

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1892

Died at Norwood:
Mass.
Tuesday, November 18
1913

Sir Oliver Whyte

Born in Boston, Mass., September 17, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge, Medford, Mass. June 5, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, February 12, 1885

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 22, 1889

Admitted to Membership
March 22, 1889

Died at Boston Mass

Tuesday November 18

1913

Summary November 1913

1	Organization	97
2	Past Commander present	98
3	Records	"
4	1 elected	"
5	3 petitions read	99
6	1 dismissed	100
7	4 deaths	"
8	Official Circular No. 1: General Orders No. 1	100
9	Appointments announced	101
10	Appointed officers installed	"
11	Proclamation	102
12	Business suspended in the Commandery	103
12'	2 candidates on the Red Cross	"
13	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
14	Commandery closed -	"
15	In Memoriam Henry E. Elliott	104
16	" " Louis Foss	105
17	" " J. Stearns Cushing	106
18	" " Oliver A. Hyatt	107
19	Action on delinquents	109
20	4 suspended	"
21	3 remitted	"
22	4 referred	"
23	in re Ladies night	110
24	Funeral of Sir Chauncey Coon	"
11'	Presentation of Jewel, Sword and Belt	102

19 Boston Commandery N. E. Nov. 19, 1913
See Page 100

- Action on Delinquents
- In accordance with vote, at the October Conclave, action was taken on the names of those Sir Knights who were still delinquent in the payment of their 1912. dues:
- 20 On motion, the following named Sir Knights were suspended from membership for non-payment of dues in accordance with the provisions of the By. Laws:
- Sir Frederick Allen
Sir Frank R. Ginn
Sir Joseph T. Macgahie
Sir Walter J. Plummer
- 21 On motion, the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:
- Sir Charles M. Conant
Sir Arthur Mc. Gough
Sir Fred G. Tilton
- 22 On motion, the following were specially referred to be reported on at the December Conclave:
- Sir James H. Buff
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

Sir William H. Morse

To E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

Sir Edwin R. Graves

To E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Sir Edward H. Munsor

To E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

- 23 On motion it was Voted: that the question of holding a Ladies Night, and possibly a Children's afternoon, during the coming winter be referred to the Council for consideration and report

The funeral of Sir Chauncey Coon was held at No. 64 Huntington Avenue Boston on Friday November 28, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Joseph T. Paul, Generalissimo, Sir Thomas M. Carter, and Sir Eben H. Bailey

Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Friday November 21 1913

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Amory at eleven thirty o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Josiah Stearns Cushing at his lake home, Sanden Road, Norwood

Organization

E. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose	as Recorder
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Geo. W. Parker	Senior Warden
Sir Wilbur Soule	Guard
Sir Arthur W. Hale	"
Sir Fredk H. Briggs	"
Sir D. A. McDonald	Nat'l Secy
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amory
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward Jacob	Secretary

Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Geo. E. Francis
Sir Geo. W. Topham, Sir Albert P. Hall
Sir Charles H. Allwood, Sir N. F. Bechtel
Sir Geo. E. Stratton, Sir Aug. Howell
Sir Freeman R. Washburn, Sir Chas. Pease
Sir Andrew Kerr, Sir Edward E. Paphos
Sir Roger E. Pates, Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Henry A. Malay
Sir Saul. J. L. Kascall, Sir Fr. H. Appleton
E. Sir Charles J. Daurill, Sir James Bewick
Sir Geo. H. Smith, Sir Geo. W. Morrill Jr
Sir Albert W. Finley, and Sir Albert
Edward Edward Rodwell of Mr.
North Commandery, Concord N.H.

A Car was taken for the South Station
thence by train for Norwood

The Rev. Edward A. Norton delivered
an appropriate eulogy on the life of
the deceased following which the
Templar Burial service was per-
formed by the officers of Boston Com-
mandery

The remains were cremated at
Forest Hills Cemetery and subsequently
interred at Highland Cemetery of
Norwood

The Sir Knights then re-

turned their team and returned to the
Temple, where the Commandery was
closed and the ladies dismissed

E. Sir Charles J. Daurill and Sir Francis
H. Appleton officiated as honorary pall-
bearers on behalf of the Commandery

Attest: J. Edmund Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Oliver Whyte
was held in the Mystic Congrega-
tional Church Medford on Friday
November 21 at 2-15 o'clock P.M.
and was attended by a considerable
number of friends, and business associates.

Boston Commandery was represented
at the service by Sir Daniel W.
Lawrence, Sir Augustus Ridgway,
Sir William J. Rockwood and E. Sir
J. Edmund Waite, and Sir George
M. Weston

City of Boston Commandery No. 1

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, December 17, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened inasonic Hall in Due Form at seven o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Frederick (Emerson)	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George W. Gaudin	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Orator
Sir Robert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman White	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
_____	Sword Bearer
_____	Warden
_____	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Reg. W. Laughlin	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Deane
Sir David A. McDonald	Chancellor
Sir Josiah T. Hyde	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Secretary
Sir Thomas M. Cash	Musical Director
Sir Eben. H. Cairns	Against
Sir Ralph H. Smith	Adelphi
Sir Robert E. Palmer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Edwin H. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Riggs	"
Sir Frank D. Clark	"
Sir Francis W. Gaudin	"
Sir William A. Pullard	"
Sir Wilbur Louie	"
Sir Edw. A. Fernald	as "

Past Eminent Commander present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman White
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James J. Fisher
E. Sir Jesse E. Goss
E. Sir Leonard H. Ross

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Records

The record of the last stated convocation, and special convocation November 21, were read and approved.

- 4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin Comp. Harry Vinton Chambrlain were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery
#Comp. William Henry Gordon

- 5 The following petitions for the orders were received:

Comp. Guy Leon Coates
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and
Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford
Recommended and Vouched for by Sir
Edward E. Parker and Sir Silas E. Parker
Committee: Sir Charles H. Paine, Sir J.
Albert H. Freeman and Sir Frank L. Morse M. A.

Comp. William Frederick Johnson
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and

M. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
Sir Frederick B. Gray.
Committee: Sir Charles S. Parker, Sir Tom E. Nor-
cester and Sir A. M. W. Clarke.

- 6 The consideration of the cases of delinquency which were referred to committees at the last convocation was had.

On motion, it was voted that the dues of James H. Kuff, Eight Dollars, be remitted.
The committees to whom the names of
Sir William H. Morse,
Sir Erwin R. Gray,
and Sir Edward H. Winsor,
were referred requested and were granted further time.

- 7 The Eminent Commander, on behalf of the committee on Ladies night, reported progress.

The following death was reported:
Sir Chauncey Coon, November 24, 1913
and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

- 8 The request of William Packman

Commandery N. 2 for a release of jurisdiction over

Comp. John Archibald Hutchison,
a rejected candidate was read

11. General Orders No. 2 }
series of 1913-1914 }

was read and
placed on file

12. Voted: That the Records be instructed to convey the sympathy of the Com. mandery to Sir Samuel McLaugh-
rence in the loss recently sus-
tained by the death of his son.

13. No further business appearing, the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, and the fol-
lowing named Companions were
Dubbed and Created Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple, Knights Templar

Comp. Elma Granville Page,
Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty
Comp. Arthur Thomas Davis.

13. The Order of Malta was then conferred

in Short Form by Sir Knight Generalissimo,
assisted by Sir Knight Captain General,
on the above named Sir Knights, who
signed the By-Laws, received a Diplo-
ma and subsequently a copy of the By-
Laws by mail

14. No further business appearing the Com-
mandery was closed in Due Form at
ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines
formed and the Sir Knights repaired to
the Gaugnet Hall

A. True record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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1913

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In Memoriam

Sir Chauncey Coon

Born in Colchester Vermont, April 5, 1833

Raised a Master Mason

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership
March 20 1867

Died in Boston, Mass
Monday November 24
1913

The funeral of Sir William F. Berry was held at the Unitarian Church, Winchester, on Saturday, January 10 at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir George E. Pratt, William J. Calver and others whose names were not obtained.

The service was attended also by a large delegation of his former business associates. His remains were carried to Oxford, Me., his native place, where a second service was held prior to their Committal.

The funeral of Sir William E. Levi was held at his late home, 57 Elgin Street, Newton Centre, Mass., on Wednesday, January 21, at two o'clock P.M. Boston Commandery was not known to have been represented at the service.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.D.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Tuesday, January 20, 1914

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was observed in the Armory, in Special Conclave, at five-fifty-five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of our late Sir Knight Edwin Ruthven Smyth at Masonic Temple, East Boston, at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

E. Sir Frederick C. Graves Commander
as Generalissimo

Sir Fred. W. Abbott

Captain General

Sir Geo. H. Bauer

Senior Warden

Sir Charles W. Howard

Junior Warden

Sir Warren D. Ellis

Orator

Treasurer

E. Sir Henry R. Richfield

Recorder

Sir Edgar B. Hunt

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Pease
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Pease
Sir Josiah T. Wyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
	Organist
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt of the Guard
Sir David M. Mosher	as Guard
Sir V. F. Bechtel	" "
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	" "
Sir John J. Wyre	" "
Sir David L. Rand	" "
Sir Otis W. Guiley	" "

Past & Present Commanders Present

E. Sir Henry H. Ritchfield

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

E. Sir Leonard M. Rose

Ex Sir James S. Blake E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Lyman Fenn

Sir Geo. R. Farrell, Sir Albert J. Seaton

Sir Levi L. Howe, Sir Richmond G. Mosher

A special car was taken at one

o'clock for East-Port

Sir Geo. T. Wiley

Appropriate services, eulogistic of the deceased, were conducted by Rev. H.

Rev. Rush D.D. of Chelsea and Rev. J. J. Farmer of All Souls Universalist Church of East Boston which were followed by the Templar Burial Service by the officers of Boston Commandery.

The Sir Knights then resumed their special car and returned to the Temple where the special convocation was closed and they were dismissed at one o'clock and twenty-two minutes.

(A true record

Walter J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.F.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, January 21, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Horn, at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

I. E. Sir Frederick Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph P. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George M. Paine	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Mone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as: Warden
Sir Andrew C. Formwalt	as: Judge
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissionary
Sir Reg. McLaughlin	Quartermaster
in August H. Hawk	as: Peaseant Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald	Not. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph P. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
	Olderly

Sir Robert E. Turner	as: Warden
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as: Capt. of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Guard
Sir Frank D. Clark	
Sir Francis W. Speed Jr	
Sir William R. Pullard	
Sir Herbert Louie	
Sir Oscar Priedel	as

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Kilman Waite
E. Sir Fuldao P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard H. Ross

Records

The record of the last stated conclave, and the special conclave Jan.

many thanks, were read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petitions of Comp. Guy Leon Coates and Comp. William Frederick Johnson were referred, made reports and ballots were had which proved to be clear and they were declared to be pledged to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

- 5 Release of Jurisdiction :-
Action was then had on the request of William Parkman Commander of East Boston, for a release of jurisdiction over

Comp. John Archibald Hutchison of Winthrop, - a candidate rejected September 16, 1903. The ballot, that was taken, proved to be not clear.

- 6 The following petition for the orders was received from

Comp. Frank MacFarlane
Member of Saint John's Lodge, Boston and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester
Recommended and vouched for by

Sir James D. Ruiter and Sir Robt. E. Turner
and Sir Edward E. Jacobs.

Committee Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Sir Herbert L. Purdy and Sir Fred John Adams.

- 7 Sir E. William W. Johnson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, preferred the request of the Grand Commander of Wisconsin, that Boston Commander H. C. Conner the Orders of Knighthood on Comp. Horatio S. M. Dewell, by courtesy, for Wisconsin Commander No. 1, K. G. Stationed at Milwaukee, he having been duly elected to receive the Orders in that Commandery

- 8 The request of Beaumont Commander, K. G. of Malden, for a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. William Hubert Christie, 82 Willow Avenue, Somerville, was, by vote, granted, unanimously

- 9 The request of Apples Commander H. D. 39, Stationed at Hyde Park, for a waiver of jurisdiction over Companions Charles L. Baldwin, 215 Kitteridge Street and John Gilbert Allen, 22 Bradfield Avenue

Postlude was read, and, on motion, it was voted: that action on the request be postponed until the next Conclave, February 18.

- 10 Sir Roland Husley, and Sir George R. Seward, requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery, in accordance with its By-Laws, and it was ordered that a Certificate of Pimit be issued to each.

Edw. V. Muldowney requested a Conditional Pimit to enable him to participate in the formation of a Commandery at San Juan, Porto Rico, to be known as Porto Rico Commandery No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Encampment U. S. A. Being square on the Book, his request was granted.

- 11 Letters were received from Sir Knights Fred G. Talton and Charles Milton Conant, expressing thanks for kindness shown by the Commandery.

- 12 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the committee appointed, by vote, at the November convocation, to

consider the "question of holding a ladies night, and possibly a childrens afternoon during the coming winter" made a verbal report outlining the plans which were nearly completed for holding a reception to be followed by a banquet, an entertainment, and a dance at the Hotel Somerset, on Thursday evening, fifth of February. - Tickets to be Two and a half Dollars each.

On motion it was voted: unanimously, that the report be accepted, the action of the committee approved, ratified and confirmed.

- 13 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight, was ordered:
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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Sir Edwin Ruthven Smith, | Jan. 18, 1914 |
| Sir William Gould Levi, | Jan. 18, 1914 |
| Sir William F. Berry, | Jan. 8, 1914 |

- 14 At seven o'clock and twenty minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

over

- 15 Comp. Edward Charles Galdwin,
 Comp. Henry Victor Chamberlain,
 Comp. William Frederick Johnson,
 Comp. William Henry Gordon,
 Comp. Guy Leon Coates,
 Comp. Horatio J. M. Newell, -
 the last named Companion, having been
 elected in Wisconsin Commandery L. P.
 Milwaukee, for which the Obed was
 conferred as a courtesy, -
 were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in Due Form and with full
 ceremony.

- 16 At nine twenty o'clock business was
 resumed in the Commandery.

- 17 To further business appearing, the Com-
 mandery was closed in Due Form, and
 the Sir Knights repaired to the Ban-
 quet-hall.

a true record
 attest: J. Silman Nante
 Recorder

- 18 Boston Commandery. N. D.

"Hotel Somerset"

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Tuesday evening, February 5, 1914.

Ladies night.

Pursuant to action previously taken by
 the Commandery, and arrangements
 entered into by the committee ap-
 pointed by it to make the same, a la-
 dies night was held at "Hotel Som-
 erset."

The Sir Knights, and ladies, assembled in
 goodly numbers from six to six thirty
 o'clock when the exercises of the
 evening commenced with a re-
 ception in the parlor.

At seven o'clock, all assembled in
 the dining-hall and were seated in
 groups at small tables.

During the Banquet, the party was
 entertained by Sir Thomas McFadden's
 orchestra, of fifteen pieces, to a fine
 selection of music which was very
 much appreciated by all.

The entertainment was furnished by the Weber Concert Company, made up of the Weber Male Quartet and the following named artists:

Lida Littlefield, Soprano
 Edith Mac Gregor Woods, Contralto
 Grace Saborn Cole, Reader
 Ruth Stickney, Violin
 Ernest Harrison, Accompanist.

The several numbers on the program were well rendered, calling for a number of encores which were happily responded to.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in the hall for dancing connected with the Hotel in which all participated who desired.

While Boston Commander has given many enjoyable entertainments to the Ladies, in years ago, this of 1914 stands in line among its best. The beautiful surroundings added much, by their fitness for and for such an occasion, to its enjoyment, and there

Much appreciated, especially by the ladies, who were our guests.

May the recollection of the few hours we spent there last for many a day

Officers present

E. Sir Frederick C. Green	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir Geo. V. Paver	Senior Warden
Sir Charles H. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Phraser	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
_____	Sword Bearer
_____	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Jamell	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew R. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissionary
Sir Heykash M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McRonald	Nat. Col. Bearer
_____	Parasol Bearer
_____	Armour
_____	Centinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey
 Sir Robert E. Turner
 Sir Arthur W. Hale
 Sir Frederick H. Buzze
 Sir Frank O. Clark
 Sir William P. Bullard
 Sir Wilbur Soule

Against
 Capt. of the Guard
 Guard

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East E. Commanders present
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
 W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnell
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

Invited guests
 M. Mr. Melvin M. Johnson
 M. E. Eugene A. Hutton
 M. M. Edgar W. Evans,
 E. Sir Edw. E. Jamison
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In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Ruthven Smyth

Born in Provincetown Mass. June 2, 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Hammett
Lodge East Boston July 31, 1860

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 30, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 21, 1865

Admitted to Membership
September 20, 1865

Died at Chelsea Mass
Saturday, January 17,
1914

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Franklin Dewy

Born at Biddeford Maine, February 2

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor
Lodge East Boston, January 25, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 12, 1875

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15, 1887

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1881.

Died at Winchester,
Mass.,
Thursday, January 8
1914

In Memoriam

Sir William Gould Levi

Born at ——— Newfoundland, Dec. 17, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 26, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 7, 1885

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 16, 1887

Admitted to Membership
February 16, 1887

Died at Newton Mass.
Sunday January 18
1914

The funeral of Sir Horace Edward Willis was held at his late home No 257 Main street, Medford, on Friday, January 30, 1884 at one o'clock P.M. and was largely attended by his former business associates and friends.

Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery Medford.

The funeral of Sir Joseph Sewall Genie Swett was held in Grand Army Hall, High street Medford, on Wednesday, February 18, at two o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Samuel C. Lawrence, 47st 66. S. A. R. of which the deceased was a member.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Cyrus P. Austin

Sir Geo. M. Weston

Sir Charles H. Davis

The first two acted as honorary pall-bearers.

On Memoriam

Sir Horace Edward Willis

Born in Duxford Mass. April 9, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown, Mass. February 28, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford, June 1, 1873

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar February 17, 1875

Admitted to Membership March 17, 1875

Died at Medford Mass.

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Sewall Gerrish Swett

Born in Roscawen N.H. October 23. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's Lodge
Charlestown, Mass., April 9 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter Medford, February 19, 1871

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 17 1895

Admitted to Membership
April 17, 1895

Died at East Overlook
Mass
Saturday February 14
1914

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Lodge Hall
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, February 18. 1914

Stated Condolence

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form at six thirty
o'clock P.M., with the following organiza-
tion:-

Sir Frederick C. Gravé,	Commander
Sir Isaac E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Captain General
Sir George M. Bates,	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Phrades,	Treasurer
Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner,	as Warden
	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
Sir H. J. McLaughlin	Quartermaster

Sir David A. McDonald, Kat.	Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	Usher
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordealy
Sir Robert E. Talbot,	Capt of the Guard
Sir Arthur H. Hale,	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	"
Sir Frank O. Clark,	"
Sir Francis W. Reid Jr.	"
Sir William P. Bullard,	"
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,
 E. Sir James S. Blake,
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.

Records

The record of the last stated convocation,
 and the Ladies night, February 5,
 were read and approved.

4 The committee, to which the petition of Comp.
 Frank MacFarlane
 was referred, made a report and the
 ballot which was taken being clear, he
 was declared to be elected to receive
 the Order of Knighthood in this Com-
 mandery.

5 The following petitions for the Order
 were received:-

Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester
 R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 George T. Wiley, and Sir William P. Reid
 Committee: Sir K. D. Freeman, Sir Grace
 M. Tolman, and Sir Wm. P. Bullard

Comp. David Henry Childs
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.
 Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Andrew P. Cornwall,
 M. W. and Sir Martin W. Sande
 Committee: Sir Fred P. Hayward and Sir Rob-
 ert J. Crooks, and Sir Clifford M. Brewster

Comp. William Henry Field Jr.

Member of Washington Lodge, Portbury
and St. Andrews P.O. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir George P. Page and
Sir Joseph A. Parker
Committee: Sir Edward E. Tilton, Sir Levi L.
Rowe, and Sir Leonard W. Rose

6 The request for a release of jurisdiction over
two Companions, named in record page 129,
was taken up and considered at some length
and finally, as before, "postponed until
the next Conclave" March 18

7 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records was or-
dered to be inscribed to the memory of
each Sir Knight:-

Sir Horace
Sir Joseph Sewell Genish Swett, Feb. 14, 1914

8 The serious illness of
Sir John W. Brackett '65
and Sir Samuel V. Freese '62
was announced

9 Acknowledgments of condolences,
received from the families of Sir Knight

Edwin Pithon Smyth and Sir Horace
Edward Willis will read

10 No further business appearing, the Order
of the Temple was conferred in Due Form
and with full ceremony and the following
named Companions of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and
Created Knights of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple
Knights Templar

Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin
Comp. Henry Vinton Chamberlain
Comp. William Henry Gordon
Comp. Guy Leon Coates
Comp. William Frederick Johnson

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred
in Short Form by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
acting Generalissimo, and the Captain
General, on the above named newly
created Sir Knights, who signed the
By-Laws, received a copy of the same
by mail on the Friday following
and a Diploma

11' No further business appearing, the

Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and ten minutes the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baugnet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record
attest: J. Silvan Waite
Recorder

- 12 The funeral services of Sir Charles Henry Harrison were held at the Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Monday, February 23.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by—

E. Sir Frederick O. Graves

Sir John P. Feham

Sir William B. Johnson

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Charles F. Palmer

Sir Frederick L. Briggs

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Harrison

Born at Troy, N.Y. April 21, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, January 28, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 1, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston, Commander of Knights Templar
June 17, 1896

Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1896

Died at Dorchester, Mass.,

Friday, February 20

1914

- 14 The funeral of Sir Charles Albert Poynton was held at his late home, No. 32 Evelyn Road, Exmouth, on Monday, March 2, at two o'clock P.M.

- 15 The funeral of Sir Samuel Newell Tubbs, was held at the home of his son, Samuel N. Tubbs Jr., Norfolk, N.H. with whom he had lived for several years. Sir Knight Tubbs was fifth in line of seniority in the Membership. The usual floral tribute was sent.

- 16 The funeral of Sir Willis Carroll Bates was held at his late home, 69 High St., Canton, on Thursday, March 5 at one thirty o'clock P.M.
Boston Commandery was

- 17 The funeral of Sir Arthur Whitaker Panister was held at the Stanton Avenue Methodist Church, Rochester on Thursday, March 2, at two forty five o'clock P.M.
Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Walter E. Nymann, Sir Charles E. Nymann, Sir Edward O. Blanchard and Sir Geo. H. Witt.

- 18 The funeral of Sir Edward Howard Studter was held at his late home, No. 12, Han-
dick Street, Rochester, on Saturday, March 7 at one o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Hingham, Mass

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Albert Poynton

Born at Georgetown, Mass. October 7, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Acacia Lodge
Gloucester, Mass., February 2, 1872

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in M^{rs} Faison
Royal Arch Chapter, Gloucester, June 19, 1872

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.

in Winslow Lewis, Commander of Knights Templar,
July 3, 1873.

Demitted to Boston Commandery
December 17, 1902

Died at Everett
Mass
Thursday, February 26,
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Samuel Newell Furbur

Born at Wolfboro N.H. August 10, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 10, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 21, 1862

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
April 16, 1862

Admitted to Membership
September 17, 1862

Died at Wolfboro N.H.
Friday, February 27,
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Willis Canoll. Bates

Born at Coventry Rhode Island, Dec. 18 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Moosup Lodge,
Moosup, Conn. May 26. 1885Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Warren
Chapter, No. 12, Danilson Conn. September 16. 1887Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Hugh de Paynes Commandery of Knights Templar
June 21. 1900Admitted to Boston Commandery
October 19. 1910Died at Canton, Mass.
Monday, March 2.
1914.

In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Whittaker Garister

Born at Manchester England October 28, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge,
Boston, November 1. 1906Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 16. 1907Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 19. 1907Admitted to Membership
June 19. 1907Died at Dorchester
Mass
Sunday, March 1
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Howard Studley

Born at Hingham Mass. April 5. 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, February 23. 1886

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 19. 1886

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
February 16. 1887

Admitted to Membership
February 16. 1887

Died at Dorchester
Mass.

Tuesday March 3
1914

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1914

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Asylum of Boston Commandery A. P.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, March 18 1914

Noted Conclave
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened in Due Form at four thirty
 o'clock, P. M., with the following or-
 ganization:

E. Sir Frederick (Graves)	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir Geo. U. Parker	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
# Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	word Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Cornwall M. W.	Sergeant
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissioner
Sir Hesketh M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Newman	Beaumont Bearer

Dr. Herbert A. Thomas des Reaux
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder

Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir E. H. H. H. H.	Against
Sir Ralph M. Smythe	Orderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Capt of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Brown	Guard
Sir Frank C. Eldick	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir Wm P. Rutland	"
Sir Wilbur Louis	"
Sir R. Frank Hendrick	as

II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Leonard R. Nichols
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield
E. Sir William P. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels
E. Sir James J. Blake
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard H. Rose

III The record of the last stated conference was read and approved.

IV The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. David Henry Childs
Comp. William Henry Field Jr
Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in this Commandery.

V The following petitions for the Order were read:-

Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs
Member of King David Lodge and St. Marks R. A. Chapter of Taunton, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway and Sir Lee C. Hascall
Committee Henry A. Wickham Jr. Edw. W. H. Dyer and Sir Geo. W. Gaud

Comp. James Alfred Varnum
Member of John Abbot Lodge, Somerville,
And St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah F. Dyer and Sir Thomas M. Carter
Committee Sir Warren O. Ellis, Sir Joseph S. Parker, and Sir Edward F. Jacob

VII Action on the request of Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, recorded on page 129, hereof, was had, and, after some discussion, it was voted: that a release of jurisdiction over Companions John Gilbert Allen and Charles L. Paldner, residing in Roslindale be granted to the Commandery.

VIII The following deaths were announced and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Charles Henry Harrison	Feb. 20,	1914
Sir Charles Albert Boynton	Feb. 26,	1914
Sir Samuel Newell Embury	Feb. 27,	1914
Sir Willis Carroll Bates	March 2,	1914
Sir Arthur Whittaker Danister	March 1,	1914
Sir Edward Howard Studley	March 4,	1914
Sir Albert Lewis Richardson	March 17,	1914

IX In motion, it was voted: that the Council be be a committee with full powers, to take into consideration the feasibility of making

ing a pilgrimage on June twenty-four 1914, and make report to the Commander for its action

- X The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Frank MacFarlane,

Comp. David Henry Childs

Comp. William Henry Field Jr.

and Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full Ceremony.

- XI During the the conferring of the Order, however, a recess was called for a dinner which was served at six o'clock

Business was resumed in the Asylum at eight o'clock, the work of the Order of the Red Cross being suspended and Business resumed in the Commandery for the purpose of receiving the Inspecting Officer and his Suite

- XII Eminent Sir Wilbur S. Lodge, Commandeer

of St. Bernard Commandery, as Deputy Grand Master, announced the presence of Eminent Sir Ernest C. Benton, Grand Standard Beamer, Grand Standard Beamer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present, accompanied by a suite for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery

Eminent Sir Graves, having tendered his knightly greetings to the E. Grand Standard Beamer, appointed a committee consisting of the Past Eminent Commandeer present, with Sir Joseph T. Paul as Chairman, to retire and conduct him, with his suite, into the Asylum.

The lines were formed and the committee, under escort, retired and returned escorting the E. Grand Standard Beamer, and Suite who were received in accordance with the tactics and escorted to the head of the Commandery under an Arch of Steel

- XIII The official count was taken as follows:

Members in Regalia 200.

" Not . . . 40

Visitors 105

Members of Suite 61 406

XIV The Eminent Grand Standard Bearer was accompanied by

E. Sir Wilbur S. Locke	as Dep. Gr. Warden
E. Sir Walter F. Medding	Dep. Gr. Commander
E. Sir Wm H. Emerson	Gr. Serje. Warden
E. Sir Isaac Chase	Gr. Capt. of the Guards
E. Sir Lewis M. Wordbridge	Gr. Lecturer
Rt. E. Wm H. Soule	Asst. Gr. Commander
Rt. E. E. Beatty Young	" "
E. Sir Charles E. Pierce	P. Gr. Standard Bearer
E. Samuel Shaw	Past Gr. Lecturer

also:

By the representatives of the following named

De Molay,	Palestine,
Midford,	St Bernard,
Old Colony,	Kygh de Payrus,
St. Emery,	Connecticut Valley,
Joseph Warren,	William Parkman,
South Shore,	Natick,
Cornu de Lyon,	Gethsemane,
Oliver,	Bay State,
Beausant,	Cambridge,
Lucy,	nineteen in all

The representatives included eleven Eminent Commanders: nine Generalissimo's, seven Captains-General and twenty-four

Past Eminent Commanders: fifty-one

XV The Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws Book of Constitution and By-Laws, also Rituals, Red Cross, Temple and Malta, 5005: 4482 Red Cross and Temple 1500 and 2842, belonging to the Commandery, resigned the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir George who at once proceeded with the work of the Conclave

XVI The business of the Commandery was suspended and was resumed in the Order of the Red Cross.

XVII The work of the Red Cross was concluded at nine thirty o'clock, and business resumed in the Commandery again

XVIII The Eminent Grand Standard Bearer then addressed the Commandery commenting favorably on its condition, the excellence of the work he had witnessed, and its prestige in the Order

at the close of his remarks, the Em.

inent Commander departed from the custom of bestowing a floral Tribute, to be taken home as a peace offering, and gave to the Suspecting officer, and his Dep. Mr. Warden, an instrument of practical utility for the use of marking the passing of time.

~~XX~~ The lines were then formed, and, under the same escort that had escorted the Suspecting officer into the Asylum, he was escorted out of the Asylum in accordance with the practice.

~~XX~~ The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at ten o'clock.

A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder.

~~XX~~ The funeral of Sir Albot Lewis Richardson was held at his late residence, No. 52 Waltham Street, Boston, Friday March 20, 1902, at two o'clock P.M.

Services were under the auspices of Massachusetts Consistory, A. A. S. R. Rev. R. Perry Bush D.D. officiating.

Boston Commandery, K.T., was represented at the service by the following Sir Knights:

Leon M. Abbott, Jesse E. Ames, Forest E. Parker, George W. Dana, James I. Blake, John B. Rorcker, Thomas M. Carter, Frederick T. Comu, Ernest L. Davis, William L. Eadman, Warren P. Ellis, John P. Fehman, James W. Gleason, Edward O. Hatch, Eugene A. Holton, Edward F. Jacobs, Edward H. Kavanagh, Joseph E. Lane, Augustus Richardson, Henry L. Russell, J. Gilman Waite, Walter H. Thayer, George T. Kilgus, and Joseph H. Hill.

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In Memoriam

Sir Albert Lewis Richardson

Born in Boston, November 20, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston, June 12, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston, Feb. 27, 1872

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar May 23, 1872.

Admitted to Membership September 18, 1872.

Died at Boston, Mass.

Tuesday March, 17 1914

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, April 15, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Due Form, at 7 o'clock
P. M., with the following organiza-
tion:

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | E. Sir Frederick C. Graves, | Commander |
| | Sir Joseph T. Paul, | Generalissimo |
| | Sir Fred. A. Abbott, | Sabtan General |
| | Sir George W. Parker, | Senior Warden |
| | Sir Charles M. Howard, | Junior Warden |
| | Sir Warren O. Ellis, | Orator |
| | Sir Herbert A. Rhodes, | Treasurer |
| | E. Sir J. Silman Hall, | Recorder |
| | _____ | Standard Bearer |
| | Sir Edgar F. Hunt, | Sword Bearer |
| | Sir Robert E. Turner, | at Warden |
| | _____ | Chief of Staff |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | Sir Charles B. Hall, | Commissioner |
| | _____ | Regulator |
| | Sir David M. Mosher, | at Beaumont |

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir David A. McDonald | Nat. Color Bearer |
| Sir Joseph T. Paul | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |
| Sir Eben H. Bailey | Organist |
| Sir Ralph M. Smith | Quartermaster |
| Sir Arthur H. Hall | Guard |
| Sir Frederick H. Briggs | " |
| | ad " |
| Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. | " |
| Sir William O. Pullard | " |
| Sir Wilbur Soule | " |

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present:-
- | |
|--------------------------------|
| E. Sir Eugene A. Hallow |
| W. E. Sir Charles J. Fitzfield |
| E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield |
| E. Sir J. Silman Hall |
| E. Sir James M. Blake |
| E. Sir Jesse E. Ames |
| E. Sir Leonard M. Ross |
- 3 Records
- The record of the last stated conclave
was read and approved.
- 4 The committees to which the petitions
of
Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs

and Comp Samuel Alfred Tanner were refused, made reports and a ballot was taken, which, in each case proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

- 5 The following petitions for the Orders were presented:-

Comp. George Conrad Apel
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville
Recommended by Sir Levi L. Rowe and Sir Joseph S. Parker

Committee: Sir Frank M. Shudliff Ed-
win Prescott and Edwin G. Page

Comp. Hubert Isaac Bennett
Member of Abundant Lodge of Boston and
Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville
Recommended by Sir Levi L. Rowe
and Sir Joseph S. Parker

Committee: Sir H. D. Foss, Sir Fred-
erick S. Rowe and Sir Charles H. Parker

Comp. George Henderson

Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir William B. Rand and
Sir Fred W. Abbott

Committee: Sir Geo. F. Wiley, Sir Fred P.
Hayward and Sir Wm H. Robey

Comp Augustus Praving Henley
Member of Eleusis Lodge and St. An-
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
and Sir Joseph T. Paul

Committee: Sir Josiah S. Hathaway, Sir How-
ard E. Plimpton and Sir Geo. H. Jennings

Comp. George Brewster Kimball
Member of Eleusis Lodge and St. An-
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Joseph T. Paul
and Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Committee: Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir
Geo. E. Mattson, and Sir Geo. E. Pratt

- 6 The Eminent Commander, in behalf
of the Committee, appointed at the
last Conclave "to take into considera-
tion the feasibility of making a pil-
grimage on St. John's Day", made

a verbal report, but without a recommendation

No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross who were dubbed and created knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars

Comp. Frank MacFarlane

Comp. David Henry (son)

Comp. William Henry (son)

Comp. Charles Nelson Henderson

8 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Captain General on the above named Sir Knights, who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma

9 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form at nine forty-five o'clock, the lines formed,

the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall

a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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1914

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4	2 pledged	"
5	5 petitions	174
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8	4 " " Malta	"
9	Commandery closed	
10		

Asylum of Boston Commandery
 asonic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 20, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization.

- 1 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Commander
- Sir Joseph D. Paul, Generalissimo
- Sir Fred W. Abbott, Captain General
- Sir George U. Parker, Senior Warden
- Sir Charles W. Howard, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren D. Ellis, Prelate
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson as Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir Robert E. Turner, as Warden
- Sir Charles P. Wood, Commissary
- Sir Amor H. Crooks as Praeceptor
- Sir Arthur N. Hall, as Capt of the Guard
- Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Guard
- Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer

Sir Frank O. Clark, Guard
 Sir Francis W. Braden, Guard
 Sir Wm O. Bullard, Guard
 Sir Wilbur Soule, Guard
 Sir R. Frank Kendrick, as Guard

2 Past Commanders present

Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

3

Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. George Conrad Apple
 Comp. Herbert Elias Bennett
 Comp. George Henderson
 Comp. Augustus Danning Healey
 Comp. George Brewster Kimball
 were referred,
 Made reports, and ballots were taken

which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in this Commandery.

The following petitions were received:

Comp. Warren Shearman Allen
Residence: 62 Tonawanda St. Dorchester
Occupation: Gas and Steam Fitting
Place of Business: 274 Adams St. Dorchester
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert E. Wilson and Sir Robert J. Roddage

Comp. Charles Almont Stewart
Residence: 71 Brent St. Dorchester
Occupation: Contractor and Builder
Place of Business: 319 Washington St. Boston
Member of Mount Kemmon Lodge, Medford, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Robert H. Rogers

Committee: Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir Charles D. Durham, and Sir Richard Gibson.

Comp. Frank Apurion Teco
Residence: 7 Taft St. Dorchester
Occupation: Jeweller
Place of Business: 830 Washington St. Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert E. Wilson and Sir Frank O. Clark
Committee: Robert J. Roddage, Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir William H. Rymer

Comp. Louis Arthur Teco
Residence: 7 Taft St. Dorchester
Occupation: Jeweller
Place of Business: 830 Washington St. Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert E. Wilson and Sir Frank O. Clark
Committee: Herman L. Klein, Sir Ernest E. Holmes, and Sir Robert H. Clark

6 Sir Russell A. Lader requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Sect. 3, of the Org. Laws, and it was ordered, that a certificate of ^{disquit} be issued to him.

Committee: Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir Charles D. Durham, and Sir Richard Gibson.

7 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Orders No. 2,
Series of 1913-1914) dated April 1, 1914
was read

8 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records was or-
dered to be inscribed to the memory
of each Sir Knight:

Sir William Sanford Egler May 6, 1914
Sir Charles Walden Bacon May 15, 1914

9 At seven five o'clock, business was
suspended in the Commandery and
a Council of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross opened for the reception
of Candidates, and

Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs
Comp. Samuel Alfred Varner
Comp. George Conrad Apel
Comp. Hubert Elias Bennett
Comp. George Henderson

were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrious Order of



GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2 }
Series of 1913-1914 }

OFFICE OF THE R. E. GRAND COMMANDER,
400 MAIN STREET, WORCESTER, MASS.

April 1, 1914.

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, Grand Commander.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In order that the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction may observe the Anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to parade within this Jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the 20th and 27th days of June, 1914, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of April, A.D. 1914, A.O. 796.



ATTEST:

W. Powell
Grand Recorder.

William W. Johnson
Grand Commander.

Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

- 10 The work of the Order of the Red Cross was concluded at eight fifty o'clock and business resumed in the Com. Maudery

- 11 St John's Day
The Eminent Commande made a verbal report, giving a brief outline of the plans the Committee was developing
A proposition was submitted by the committee for action by the Commande

- 12 On motion, it was voted, unanimously, that Boston Commande extend to De Molay Commande an invitation to participate in a joint Field Day at some day in the Fall to be determined later, and that the Council be a committee to cooperate with such committee as may be appointed by De Molay Commande with full power to make all necessary arrangements.

13 No further business, appealing the Commandery was closed in due form at nine ten o'clock, the lines formed, and the Sr Knights repaired to the Congregational hall where they enjoyed a social hour

A true record

Attest: J. Silman Waite
Recorder

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In Memoriam

Sir William Sanford Hills

Born in Belfast, Maine, July 5, 1826

Paired a Master Mason in Bethesda Lodge Brighton, June 22, 1858

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 3, 1861

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar October 8, 1862

Admitted to Membership
November 19, 1862

Died at Boston Mass
Wednesday May 6
1914

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Waldron Bacon

Born at Digby, Nova Scotia, Dec. 19, 1864

Raised a Master Mason in Good Samaritan
Lodge, Reading, Mass., June 7, 1899Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Reading
Royal Arch Chapter, January 24, 1900Dubbed and Created a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 16, 1900.Admitted to Membership
May 16, 1900.Died at Lawrence
Mass. en train
Friday May 15
1914Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Sonic Hall
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, June 17, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in Due Form at two o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph F. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George M. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Relator
E. Sir Leonard H. Rose	as Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir David A. McDonald	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
_____	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Hornwall	as Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
_____	Lieutenant
Sir Andrew K. H.	as Marshal Bearer
	as Pursuant Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Nye	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Scoutmaster
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Capt. of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Guard
Sir Francis W. Peck Jr.	"
Sir William O. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir John H. O. Ingalls	as
Sir Everett W. Crawford	as

Past Commanders present
 W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite
 E. Sir Ricardo O. Richardson
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

The committee, to which the petitions
 of Companions

Warren Shearman Allen
 Charles Almont Stewart
 Frank Spurgeon Treco
 and Louis Arthur Treco
 were refused, made reports and ballots
 were taken, which proved to be clear
 and they were declared to be elected

to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 conferred in Boston Commandery No. 1.

At two o'clock and twenty-five minutes
 the business of the Commandery was
 suspended and a Council of the Illus-
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened
 for the reception of candidates, and
 Comp. Augustus Darrington Duley
 Comp. George Brewster Kimball
 Comp. Warren Shearman Allen
 Comp. Charles Almont Stewart
 Comp. Frank Spurgeon Treco
 Comp. Louis Arthur Treco
 were created and constituted Com-
 panions of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross in full form and
 with full ceremony.

The work of the Order of the Red Cross
 was concluded at four o'clock, and the
 business of the Commandery re-
 sumed and a recess declared for
 the Banquet.

After a brief season of social
 intercourse, the lines were formed
 and the Sir & Knights repaired to
 the Banquet-hall.

6 Business was resumed in the Asylum at six-fifty-five o'clock in the work of the Order of the Temple on the following named companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs
 Comp. Samure Alfred Warner
 Comp. George Conrad Apel
 Comp. Lebur Elias Bennett
 Comp. George Henderson
 Comp. Augustus Parney Henry
 Comp. George Brewster Kibbutz
 Comp. Warren Shearman Allen
 Comp. Charles Almont Stewart
 Comp. Frank Spruzaow Treco
 Comp. Louis Arthur Treco

8 At seven forty o'clock, work was suspended and the business of the Conclave transacted.

9 Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

10 The following petition was read:
 Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell

Member of Saint John Lodge and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and Sir John W. Knowles.
 Commanders: Sir Ulrich M. Thompson, Sir Frank L. More and Sir Hegskiah M. Laughlin

1 In accordance with the requirements of Article VII, section 3, of the By-Laws, Sir Samuel Mitchell Child requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery and it was ordered that a certificate of dimit be issued to him.

1 The following letter was read and placed on file:

St. Molay Commandery
 Knights Templar
 Boston, Mass., May 28, 1914

J. Gilman Wade, esq.,
 Recorder Boston Commandery,
 Esq. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your communication of May 26, informing us of the action of Boston Commandery in unanimously inviting us to participate in the (June) Joint Field Day after the summer vacation.

The matter

was presented to our Commandery, last night, and by a unanimous vote the invitation was accepted and the matter was referred to the Council with full powers.

They will, at a later date confer with the Council of the Boston Commandery and arrange the details for the Field Day.

Cordially Yours
Charles R. Magee
Recorder



13 Work was then resumed in the Order of the Temple and concluded at ten o'clock and ten minutes.

14 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Captain General on the above named newly created Sir Knights who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

15 On motion, it was Voted: that the

stated Conclave, for July and August next, be omitted.

16 Voted: That action, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, section 8, of the By-Laws be taken, at the September Conclave, on all members who are delinquent in the payment of their dues for the year 1913.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was proposed:

To amend Section 2 of Article II, of the By-Laws, by striking out the word "October" in said section and inserting in place thereof the word "September".

So that said section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Annual Conclave for the election of officers shall be held at the stated Conclave in September.

17 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten thirty five o'clock.

E. S. Richard A. Atwood
E. S. J. Edmunds
E. S. Charles J. Samuel
Committee

the line formed and the Sir Knights
repaired to the Paugnet-hall

A. True record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The following petition for the Obedience was
read:

Comp. James Tidman Dickenson
Member of Bethesda Lodge, Brighton,
and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner
and E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
Committee: Sir Forest F. Hall, Sir
Willard F. Scott, Sir Wm H. Woodbury

Attest
J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery A.S.
Boston, Saturday, June 27, 1914.

St. John's Day Pilgrimage

Acting under the General Dispensation, issued by the R. E. Grand Commander April 10, 1914, permitting the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction to observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Field Day or Pilgrimage, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, accompanied by their ladies, with Banners and Music, made a pilgrimage with headquarters at "Templeton Inn," Templeton Mass.

Without parade, the party assembled at the North Station, B. & M. R. R., where special Pullman Car, attached to the 9-30 A. M. train on the Fitchburg Division, for Gardner were awaiting them.

Having learned of our intended arrival, Cranford Commandery No. 46 stationed at Gardner were awaiting our arrival for the purpose of escorting the Sir Knights through

the village, preceded by its band.

Before the parade, each member of the party was decorated by a committee of young ladies, with a boquet of carnations.

The parade was through some of the principal streets of the town on which are many fine residences.

Not was this all. When the parade was concluded the Sir Knights and ladies were ushered into automobiles, which had been provided by the local Commandery, and were taken through some of the villages of Templeton to their headquarters, where they found Sir Knight Stainsby had provided everything desired for the comfort of his guests. The Inn's appointments were excellent.

The afternoon was given to many sports on the lawn which were greatly enjoyed; the people of the village showing their interest by the decoration of their homes and assembling to witness the sports.

At the dinner, in the evening, Sir Gares had, as his special guests, the Council of Cranford Commandery with their

Ladies. The Quartet was culminated by the music of a fine victrola. Following the presentation of prizes, at the table, the Sir Knights and Ladies danced to the music of the "Tune" orchestra.

Sunday, the sky was overcast with some rain and the members of the party sought different means of diversion.

In the afternoon, the party took the trolley-car in season to connect with the five hourly train, at Gauduee, for Boston, due at seven fifteen.

Without intermission, the pilgrimage had been one round of pleasure and happiness throughout.

The above was written from items furnished by members of the party.

Attest:

J. Silman Wade
Recorder

The funeral of John Gemmill Stewart who died at City Hospital, Boston, July 6, was

The funeral of Sir John Bullock Chandler was held at

The funeral of Sir Francis Doane was held at his late home, 289 Walpole Street, Norwood, on Wednesday July 22, at one thirty-o'clock P.M. and was attended by a large assembly of friends and business associates. Interment was in the cemetery at Norwood.

The funeral of Sir Thomas James Pabcock was held at his late home, 27 Grand Street Reading. No information was given the Commandery by the friends of the deceased of his sickness or death. Interment was at Reading Mass.

The funeral of Sir Robert Laurum Pond was held at the home of his brother, Thomas M. Pond, 211 Centre Street Milton, on September 3, at two o'clock P.M.

The first intimation of his illness was obtained from the notice of his death in the daily papers.

Interment was at Milton Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Sir John Gemmill Stewart

Born at Alexandria, Pa. July 24 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge South Boston January 14. 1873

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, October 7, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars December 20, 1876.

Admitted to Membership October 17, 1877

Died at Boston, Mass. Monday July 6 1914

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir John Bullock Chandler

Born at Leicester, Tenn. July 4 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon
Lodge Medford March 5. 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter Medford, June 18 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 16, 1896

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1896

Died at Malden Mass
July 14.
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Francis Drake

Born at Olean, Mass. July 8. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet
Lodge, Cambridge, October 20, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter March 29. 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21, 1874

Admitted to Membership
January 18 1871

Died at Norwood.
Mass.
Sunday, July 19
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas James Babcock

Born at South Brooklyn N. Y. February 20. 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. May 12. 1891Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, October 12. 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
February 11. 1897Admitted to Membership
February 17. 1897Died at Reading
Mass.Sunday, August 16
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Robert Lawrence Pond

Born at Walpole Mass. October 31. 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge,
South Boston March 10. 1891Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, June 12. 1893Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
July 19. 1895Admitted to Membership
July 19. 1895Died at Boston
Mass.Monday August 31
1914

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 2
 Boston, Saturday, September 12, 1914.

Special Conclaves

Joint Outing with De Molay Commandery

Acting under the authority of the
 following Dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
 and the

Appendant Order of Massachusetts and
 Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
 Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9, 1914.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No. 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by
 virtue of the power vested in me as Grand
 Commander of the Grand Commandery of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby
 grant this my dispensation authorizing
 Boston Commandery No. 2, of Boston,
 Massachusetts, to parade in Templar uni-
 form, with Banners and Music, for the

purpose of participating in the joint outing
 with De Molay Commandery at Nantasket
 on Saturday, the twelfth of September

Due and proper return will be made
 to me of the action had under this author-
 ity, and this dispensation filed in the
 archives of the Commandery and spread
 in full on its records

Given under my hand and the seal
 of the Grand Commandery, this ninth
 day of September A.D. 1914
 O. O. 796.

William H. Johnson
 Grand Commander



A Commandery of Knights
 Templars was opened in Louis Hall
 Masonic Temple, at eight thirty
 o'clock A.M. with the following or-
 ganization:

E. Sir Frederick L. Graves. Commander
 Sir Joseph T. Paul. Generalissimo
 Sir Fred W. Abbott. Captain General

Sir George W. [unclear]	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Roger E. Bates	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Robt E. Turner	Warden
Sir Calvin S. Wyre	Beauscant Bearer
Sir Silas E. Blake	Cap. Color Bearer
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
Sir Arthur A. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Biggs	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Josiah T. Wyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir E. Ben H. Bailey	Organist

Pastor E. Commanders present
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

Porter Commandery, acting as escort
 the two Commanderies paraded to
 Rowe's Wharf, where steamer was taken
 for Nantasket, when the lines were
 again formed and they marched
 to "Villa Napoli," the objective point
 for the exercises of the day.

The Sir Knights repaired to the hotel, Boston.

Uniforms were dispensed with preparatory
 to participation in the games
 and exercises of the day which had
 been arranged by the committee.

At one o'clock, the Sir Knights re-
 sumed their uniforms that they might
 be photographed in a group, after
 which all participated in a
 short dinner, the band giving a
 concert on the grounds, meanwhile.

No Speeches.

After dinner the Sir Knights con-
 tinued in the program of sports.

The exercises of the day being con-
 cluded, ^{the Sir Knights} equipped themselves for
 the return by the five forty-five
 Boat, for Boston.

On their arrival in the city, the lines
 were formed for the march to the
 Temple, which was conducted in
 accordance with the Tactics.

The Commandery was closed in due

From in the Armory and the lines
dismissed

The foregoing record was written
from notes furnished by the Sir
Knights participating

Attest:

J. Gilman Waitt
Recorder.

Assembly of Boston Commandery K. T.
Sons of Hale

Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, September 16, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization

I	E. Sir Frederick Graves	Commander
	Sir Joseph D. Paul	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
	Sir George W. Dana	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Phelps	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edw. C. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden Chief of Staff
		Surgeon
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
		Lysiteum Master
	Sir Geo. L. H. Nevenson	Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	At. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Ryan	Musician

Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Ciderly
Sir Arthur B. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

- 2 Past Commanders present
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 - E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 - E. Sir James S. Blake
 - E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

- 3 Records
- The record of the last stated conclave, and the Saint John's Day pilgrimage were read and approved.

- 4 The committee to which the petition of Comf. Frederick Augustus Powell was referred, made reports and on ballot

being taken he was declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knight
hood conferred in this Commandery

5 Resignations

In accordance with the provisions of
section 3, of Article VI of the By-Laws
the following named Sir Knights re-
quested an honorable discharge from
the Commandery viz:

Sir Joseph Hicks
Sir Frederick W. Walker
Sir Morton Alden
Sir Thomas J. Olys
Sir Leo & M. M. Bora

and it was ordered that a certificate
of dismit be issued to each. Done
on the day following

Delinquents

In accordance with the provisions of
section 8, of Article IX of the By-Laws
the membership of the following named
Sir Knights was declared to be sus-
pended in the Commandery, by a
unanimous vote

Sir Edward H. Minnor,
Sir William H. Morse,
Sir Thomas Tracy Bouré,

Amendment

The committee to which the amendment
to the By-Laws, proposed at the last
June Conclave, and recorded on page
193 hereof, and published on the no-
tice of this Conclave, was refused
requested and were granted further
time

8

Deaths

The following deaths were announced,
and it was ordered that a page
of the records be inscribed to the mem-
ory of each Sir Knight:

Sir John Gemmill Stewart	July 6
Sir John Bullock Chandler	July 14
Sir Francis Drane	July 19
Sir Thomas James Babcock	Aug 16
Sir Robert Lawrence Pond	

9 Business was then suspended in
the Commandery and a Council of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
opened for the reception of candidates
and

10 Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell
was created and constituted a
Companion of the Illustrious Order

action on the remaining delinquents was then
by vote postponed to the Annual Conclave
the following year.

of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full Ceremony

11 At eight o'clock and twenty minutes business was resumed in the Commandery

12 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Eminent Commandery of Boston Commandery to Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves at the annual conclave

Subsequently,

Em. Sir James S. Blake,

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,

and Sir Warren P. Ellis,

were appointed a committee

13 At Sir Leonard W. Ross, alluding to the long and abiding interest of R. W. Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield in the welfare of Boston Commandery, and to his recent great bereavement in the loss of his wife, moved that the Recorder be instructed to convey to R. W. Sir Litchfield the expression of the sympathy of the Sir Knights in

his great bereavement

14 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir John W. Adams was held at his late residence 98 Washington St. Dorchester Mass on Wednesday October 14. at ten o'clock A. M. The Commandery had not been notified of his illness, or death, hence no notice was given to the Sir Knights. Interment was at Ashburnham Mass

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a. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Ionic Hall,
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, October 21, 1914

One hundred ninth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened at seven o'clock P.M. with
 the following organization:

I. Emt. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph F. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George W. Paine	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Sword Bearer
Emt. Sir Charles S. Darnall	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Chief of Staff
Sir Charles B. Wood	Supron
	Comm. Sec.
	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Clerk
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir William K. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2. Past Commanders present
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
Pt. Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Emt. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
Emt. Sir John H. Poroker
Emt. Sir Richard A. Alwood
Emt. Sir Charles S. Darnall
Emt. Sir James S. Blake
Emt. Sir Jesse E. Ames
Emt. Sir Leonard W. Ross

Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave
 was read and approved.

4 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp. James Tidmarsh Dickenson
Residence: 82 Robert Street, Brighton
Occupation: Manager Machinery
Place of Business: 137 Purchase St. Boston
Member of Bethesda Lodge, Brighton and
Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner
and E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
Committee: Sir Forrest F. Hale, Sir Mil-
land F. Scott and Sir Wm H. Nordberg

Comp. James Farnsworth
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and
Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Hen-
ry D. Chamberlain and Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee: Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir
Walter F. Colby and Sir Josiah S. Hathaway

Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer
Member of Saint John's Lodge, Boston and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Allen H. Daugherty and Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
Committee: Sir Wm H. Robey, Sir Wm R.
Pulford and Sir Herbert D. Poyd

Resignations

The following named Sir Knights
requested, and were granted, an hon-
orable discharge from the Commandery in
accordance with the provision of section
3 of Article VI of the By-Laws.

Sir John L. Mitchell,
Sir Herman E. Watt,
Sir Leonard Fowler.

The following death was announced:

Sir Ives Whitney Adams Oct. 10 1914

and a page of the Records was ordered to
be inscribed to his memory:

Letters were read acknowledging
courtesies from the Commandery by R. H.
Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield and
the family of Sir Ives W. Adams

Voted: that action on delinquents
be postponed until the November con-
clave "when action shall be taken on
all."

9
10Reports
Amory

The amory presented his report which was received and placed on file.

11

Recorder

The Recorder, in accordance with section 7 of Article IV of the By-Laws submitted a detailed report of the transactions of his office and it was Voted: that it be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

12

Charity Fund

Asylum of Boston Commandery
Knights Templar, Boston Mass.,
October 21, 1914

Sir & nights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund report the additions the additions and withdrawals and investments, as follows

Receipts:

Interc: Dorchester Savings Bank	3556
Malden Trust Co.	4416
Charlestown 5 & Savings Bank	4924
Home Savings Bank	4372
Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	4392
Chelsea Savings Bank	4404

Cambridge Savings Bank	4416
East Boston Savings Bank	4416
Malden Savings Bank	4372
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Mary A. Sawyer	5000
Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	22017
	<u>75929</u>

Disbursements:

Deposited in Dorchester Savings Bank	3556
Malden Trust Co.	4416
Charlestown 5 & Savings Bank	4924
Home Savings Bank	4372
Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	4392
Chelsea Savings Bank	4404
Cambridge Savings Bank	4416
East Boston Savings Bank	4416
Malden Savings Bank	4372
Warren Inst ⁿ for Savings	4372
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4372
Disbursements (per vouchers)	27917
	<u>75929</u>

12 Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, widow of the late Sir Henry N. Sawyer, for her generosity

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights
Templar.

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Permanent
Fund of Boston Commandery report the
condition of the Fund, as follows:

Cash on hand October 1, 1913, \$1287.16
Receipts:

Interest Boston Elevated	225.00
Boston and Albany	160.00
Concord & Montreal	200.00
Ame. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00
Reading	120.00
Boston and Northern St. Ry.	80.00
Denver and Rio Grande	120.00
Que. and Marquette	
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	80.00
Baltimore and Ohio	120.00
West End St. Ry.	80.00
Atchafalpa, Topinka & Santa Fe	400.00
Boston & Maine	40.00
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	182.50
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	280.00
City of Watertown	12.56

Dorchester Trust Co on balance	21.03
" " Savings Dept.	94.57
Medford Savings Bank	70.26
Boston Penny Savings Bank	45.94
Life Memberships	486.00
Seven per centum of income	748.13
Interest repaid	7.44
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	1000.00
Note paid	<u>\$6052.59</u>

Disbursements

1750 a. City of Watertown Water Bond 4%	498.34
Dep. in Dorchester Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	94.57
" " Medford Savgs. Bank	70.26
" " Boston Penny Savgs. Bank	45.94
Paid to Commandery	<u>2531.86</u>
Cash on hand	<u>\$3240.97</u>
	Cash on hand \$2813.62

The Permanent Fund is invested in the
following securities:

2 \$1000 West End St. Ry 4% Bonds due 1917	
\$282.1704	
1 1000 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% Bond " 1926	
\$1791	

- 2 [#]10000 Boston & Northern N.Y. 4% Bonds 1954
#5801: 5802
- 3 10000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. 4% Gold Bonds
due 1936: 1560. 13156. 13386
- 5 10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co 4% Bonds due 1929
#5612: 14725: 17709: 58753: 61932
- 10 10000 Alchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. 4% Gen.
eral Mortgage Bonds due 1995
#10700 to 107010
- 4 10000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R.
4% Gold Bonds due 1928
#M7942: M9868: M9869: M35775
- 2 10000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific R.R. Gold
4% Bonds due 1934
#20550: 20551
- 3 10000 Phil & Reading Coal & Iron Co 4% Bonds
due 1907.
#M2962: M59774: M59775
- 5 10000 Boston Elevated 4% Bonds due 1941
#2724 to 2728
- 3 10000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% Bonds due 1955
#5170 to 5172
- 3 10000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st Mortgage 4%
Gold Bonds due 1948
#M25122: M25124: M25123
- 5 10000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds
due 1920
#904: 905: 1098: 1099: 1100

- 7 1000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 4% Bonds
due 1922
#2154: 2852: 2919: 4174: 5569: 6459: 7368
- 4 10000 Boston and Albany R.R. 4% Bonds due
1933
#266 to 269
- 1 500 City of Waterbury, Conn. 4% Water Bond due
1919 #480
- #2424.17 Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.
Savings Department, Book 995
- #1810.00 Deposited in Medford Savings
Bank Book 6456
- #2813.62 Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.
- 1183.32 Deposited in Boston Penny Sav.
ings Bank; Book 83466

Permanent Fund October 1, 1914 #67731.11

Cautiously submitted

Frederick C. Grace

Trustee

Voted: that the report of the Trustee be
received, accepted, and entered
on the Records

Standing Committee on Finance
 Asylum of Boston Command-
 ery Knights Templar,
 Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914

Sir Knights:

Your Standing Committee on Finance has made the usual audit of the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer & Almshouse, and find them to be correct, and carefully kept. Expenditures are accompanied by vouchers duly attested.

Information regarding (orclaves), Conferring of the Obedience, Annual Dues and Deceased Sir Knights, having been imparted by the Eminent Sir Recorder in his report, your committee does not deem it necessary to refer to these matters in this report.

The Regulation of Boston Commandery in regard to regalia has resulted in every available case in the armory being taken and a further demand to which we have not been able to accede. We, therefore, respectfully suggest to the incoming admin-

istration, that, that clause in the lease which requires a locker to be occupied to be retained, be enforced in order that members may have their regalia in proper places for use at the conclaves.

Permanent Fund
 Spec. Permanent Fund October 1, 1913

was
 additions during the year have been
 as follows:

Life Memberships	480.00
10 % of Income	748.13
Repaid interest	7.44
Total	

Charity Fund
 The Charity Fund October 1, 1913
 was 11330.80
 the income was not wholly used
 during the year, the fund
 amounting, at the present, to 11581.75

Receipts for the year have been as follows:

Balance October 1, 1913,	\$1521.39
Fees for Obedience	1650.00
" " Life Memberships	480.00

For Regalias	88000
For Ladies night	81500
" Refund Field Day 1913	200
" Luluist. Boylston Nat. Bank	1623
" " Dorchester Trust Co	75
" St. Johns Day	66255
" Field Day	13800
" Rental of Cases	3200
" Income Permanent Fund	253186
" Annual dues	583131
Total	<u>1456115</u>

Disbursements

For Rental	415500
" Grand Commandery dues	38625
" Past Commandery Jewel	26500
" " " Sword	12500
" Grand Chapter	
Rent	50.00
Telephone	514
" Setting up Hall	4200
" Repairs to Regalia	750
" Salary of Sentinel	5000
" Armour	
Salary	\$250
Conclave	55
Telephone	30
Sundries	413
	<u>33913</u>

For flowers	2525
" Funerals:-	
Music	#46.20
Flowers	205.00
Transportation	1850
Printing	3325
Advertising	2245
	<u>32540</u>
" St. Johns Day 1913	3000
" " " " 1914	
Hotel	#39275
Transportation	263.20
Printing	1400
Prizes	2300
Catering	500
	<u>69795</u>
" Ladies night:-	
Printing	#83.75
Music	9100
Entertainment	110.00
Dinner	845.00
Flowers	28.10
	<u>115785</u>
" Stereopticon for Commorials	4000
" Insurance	11160
" Commissary	5000
" Inspection expense	5
" Records	
Salary	500.00
Copying Records	39.50
Sundries	5.60
	<u>54510</u>

For Regalias	1120 00
" Storage	1750
" Printing, postage etc	930 39
" Organ	19450
" Collations	1871 00
" Music at Conclave	191 00
" Permanent Fund	
Life Memberships #480	
10 % of income	7,4813 / 22813
" Field Day	19612
Balance	3955
Total	145611

The balance of cash is small; it means, however, that all bills, so far as we are aware, are paid, including a quarter's rent and Amos's salary both due September 30, and that the present administration has settled five quarters rent and five quarters Amos's salary.

Courteously submitted

Signed Frederick (Grove) Standing
 Jos. T. Paul Committee
 Fred W. Abbott on Finance

Voted: that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

The following Memorial was read:

16 In Memoriam

Emt. Sir Henry Endicott

Born at Canton, Massachusetts, Nov. 14, 1824
 Died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Nov. 8, 1913

In the passing of Emminent Sir Henry Endicott, our Senior Past Commander, Boston Commander, N.D. Morison, the loss of one whose life and service to the Commandery made him conspicuous among the best of those who have been chosen to lead this body to its high prestige.

Those of us who are left to bear testimony to the grace and dignity with which he presided; the sincerity and fidelity with which he carried home to our minds the lessons of truth or bound us to be faithful to our vows, can never forget the lesson

of manhood and integrity which he then impressed upon me.

He was most fond of his relations to Boston Commandery, and to the last held an abiding interest in its affairs. He, who ~~at~~ left for a little while long, cannot forget the kindly voice, the cheery smile, the warmth of greeting with ~~us~~ we were always met.

In the community where he lived he was held in the highest respect and esteem; to be the very embodiment of honor and manhood between Man and man; beloved by those to whose welfare he had, in many ways, contributed from his generosity, and mourned by those who felt that a man of noble life had been removed from their midst.

Eminent Sir Endicott was descended from a distinguished ancestry; - being one of the seventh generation from General John Endicott, who for many years, filled the office of Deputy Governor, and Governor, of this colony. For a brief period, his parents were

settled in Wells, Maine; later adopting Canton, Massachusetts, - where the subject of this memorial was born, and received his early education.

As a business man, he exhibited those characteristics of honesty, uprightness, fidelity, and integrity that marked his long and useful life.

In social life, he was courteous, affable, sincere, and his greetings of his friends were warm and hearty.

On the second of September, 1851 he was married to Miss Abigail Hastings Proctor, of Petersham, who with one daughter, and several grand, and great grand children survive him. Their home coming on his birthdays, (the last occurred on his eighty-eighth), was an event looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by old, and young alike.

Although his business ability and the esteem of his fellow citizens, made him the object of official preferment, his taste did not lead him to accept the honors proffered him, preferring ~~him~~ to devote himself to

a business life rather than to strive for political honors.

After retiring from business, we find him identified with the Kittinger Fruit Company, the Cambridge Gas Light Company, and the Cambridgeport Savings Bank. In the latter corporation it is said that, until his decease, he had been chosen to its Presidency, annually, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the members of the corporation.

His Masonic record was long and illustrious, extending from October 4, 1864, when he was initiated, to December 1889, when he installed his successor, Most Worshipful, Bro. Samuel Wells, as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Briefly it is as follows: raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, December 20, 1860, and served as its Worshipful Master in the years 1864, 1865, 1866; in 1867 he became Worshipful Master of Mizpah Lodge U.D., of Cambridge, subsequently withdrawing from Amicable

Lodge to affiliate with the new Lodge which he served as its Worshipful Master for three years or until 1869; of both these Lodges, and several others, he was made an honorary Member.

He was conspicuous in the Capitular Rite also, having been exalted in Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston, April 16, 1861, and serving it as High Priest in 1866 and 1867; during this period he was also acting as Excellent High Priest of Cambridge Chapter U.W. in the year 1864-1865, of which he was made an Honorary Member February 16, 1866. For nearly a quarter of a century he usually installed its officers, an occasion anticipated and enjoyed by the Companions.

He served the Grand Chapter as its Grand King in the year 1866; was also a member of the Board of Trustees of its funds for many years.

On the thirtieth of April, 1863, he received the last degree in Boston Council Royal and Select Masters, becoming a Life Member thereof.

He received the Chivalric Order in Boston Commandery, K. T.

knighted March 15, 1861; filled several minor offices until he became Eminent Commander, serving in the year 1872, and 1873 with marked ability. With the closing of his Ritualistic work, new fields of usefulness rose, awaiting him.

In 1873, having served as District Deputy Grand Master for two years in the then Fourth Masonic District, he served as Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, subsequently being a member of the Board of Directors from 1871 to 1903, a period of thirty-three years.

In 1886, he received the unanimous vote of his brethren to the highest office in their gift. For three years he served as their Grand Master. In the Grand Lodge is a record of his many activities: during his term of office several lodges were constituted, corner stones of prominent buildings laid and monuments dedicated. Among them may be mentioned, - the corner stone of the State House extension; the City Hall in Cambridge; the monument in memory of our first Grand

Master, Henry Price; and the Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth. The dignity and grace with which these services were performed will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to witness the ceremonies. The addresses delivered on these occasions bore the stamp of originality and scholarly taste.

He was senior Past Master of Amicable and Mizpah Lodges of Cambridge, senior Past High Priest of Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston, Senior Past Commander of Boston Commandery A. O. U. E. S.

In the A. and A. S. Rite was an honorary member of Massachusetts Consistory, and had received the Honorary 3°.

The infirmity caused by rheumatism prevented him from participating in the affairs of the Craft during the last years of his life. Our last recollection of him in public was at the funeral of Rev. Brother Charles A. Skinner, who was one of his first candidates in the Symbolic Lodge, - later his Grand Chaplain in the Grand Lodge; and with the

Residing and Past, Most Worshipful
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge,
at the reception of the officers of the
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons, U.S.A., at its Triennial in
June 1906.

In his long and painful illness
which he bore uncomplainingly and
with heroic fortitude, his sufferings
were comforted by the ministrations of
his devoted wife and daughter.

He seemed to approach "the last
great Change which must pass
upon us all" "like one who wraps
the drapery of his couch about
him and lies down to pleasant
dreams".

"A whiter soul, a finer mind,
A life with purer course and aim,
A gentler eye, a voice more kind,
We may not look on earth to find.
The love that lingers 'er his name,
Is more than fame"

In compliance with the wishes of his
family, funeral services were held in
his own home, and were of a

and impressive character. Among
those who came to pay their respects to
the memory of our distinguished brother
were business associates of long stand-
ing; Brethren who first received "Light"
from him, as well as those who served
with him in the highest offices of the
Institution. -- a notable gathering in
deed.

Another has said of him: Upon his
grave we have left the wreath of ivy,
for his memory will ever be green, but
that wreath has borne upon the one
side the ear of wheat, the emblem of
a life well rounded out to completion,
and upon the other the spray of acacia,
by which, our emblem of immortality,
we can best express our hope and
belief that beyond the gate of suffer-
ing and death we may be greeted
by him.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Cem-
etery.

Cordelously
James M. Gleason
Eugene A. Holton
J. Gilman Wate

At the close of its reading, it was voted: that be received and entered on the Records

17

Past Commanders Jewel

E. Sir James S. Blake, in behalf of the committee appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past E. Commander to E. Sir Graves then addressed him, briefly reviewing the events of his year's administration, and the success that had been achieved under it, closed by placing the token of respect and esteem of the Commandery upon his breast.

Emt. Sir Graves was very happy in his acceptance of the gift. He thanked the Commandery for its support in the discharge of his various duties, and his associate officers for the cordiality with which each and every one had performed his respective duty in the work and business of the year.

Following a recess of fifteen minutes, which was declared by the Commandery proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

18 The following named Sir Knights were appointed Teller to receive, sort, and count votes for officers:

I E. Sir James S. Blake,
E. Sir Charles S. Samuel,
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

II Sir Frederick L. Briggs,
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,
Sir Francis W. Brown Jr.

III Sir Edward O. Hatch,
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,
Sir Henry Samuel.

The election proceeded with the following results:-

For Eminent Commander
Whole number of votes cast 225
Sir Joseph T. Paul had 225

19. A committee, consisting of the Past Emt. Commanders, present, Emt. Sir James M. Gleason Chairman, was appointed to retire and introduce the Emt. Commander elect.

The committee, under escort, attended

to the duty assigned it and presented the Emr. Commander elect in the East where he was informed of his unanimous election by Emr. Sir Braver, who, referring to their long association as officers, was pleased to give him his warmest congratulations.

The Emr. Commander elect gave Emr. Sir Braver his warmest thanks for the kind wishes he had expressed; to the Sir Knights who had shown their approval of his past services with such unanimity, he acknowledge the deep sense of appreciation and gratitude which words could hardly express. He accepted the office pledging his best efforts, with the assistance of the Sir Knights who would be chosen to preside with him, and the co-operation of the Sir Knights to uphold the traditions of the Commandery.

20 The election was then continued as follows:

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast - 212
 Sir Fred W. Abbott, had 195
 Geo. W. Dancer 16 Scattering 1

For Captain General
 Whole number of votes cast 218
 Sir George W. Dancer had 217

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 215
 Sir Charles W. Howard had 215

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 228
 Sir Walter D. Tripp had 139
 Sir Robert E. Dummer had 63
 Sir George D. Niley had 26

For Prelate
 Sir Warren B. Ellis

For Treasurer
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

For Recorder
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
 Sir Leon M. Abbott

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
 Sir Leon M. Abbott

were each elected by unanimous vote

21 At the close of the election, Rt. Em. Sir Charles I Litchfield was invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the officers. He was assisted by Em. Sir James M. Gleason as Warden

22 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paine having been duly installed into office, as Commander, announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	" Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden	Sir Frederick H. Briggs
" Chief of Staff	Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield
" Surgeon	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
" Commisary	Sir Charles P. Wood
" Lieutenant Master	Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin
" Beausant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
" National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
" Armour	Sir Josiah T. Dyer
" Sentinel	Sir Edw. F. Jacob
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
" Ordealy to E. C.	Sir Ralph M. Smith

23 Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield again assumed the East to continue the installation.

and the following named Sir Knights were duly installed into office:

Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
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Em. Sir J. Sulman Wate	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commisary
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Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Lieutenant Master
Sir David A. McDonald	Beausant Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Armour
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Sentinel
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Organist
	Ordealy

24 Proclamation was then made that the officers of Boston Commandery, both elected and appointed, excepting the Treasurer and Guards, had been duly installed into office, and the Commander.

ery was organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

- 25 During the transaction of business, and before the election, action was taken on the amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the June conclave and born on the September Conclave, as follows:
- Amend Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws by striking out the word October in said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "September". So that said Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws shall read as follows:

"The Annual Conclave for the election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave in September"

The committee to which it was referred reported in favor of its adoption.

After a brief discussion it was Voted that the amendment be adopted, with such unanimity that a count was unnecessary.

- 26 The business of the conclave having been concluded the Commandery was closed uniform and the Sir Knights repaired to the Dauguet hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilmour Wade
Recorder

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Sir Charles Lyman Russell

The funeral of Sir Charles Lyman Russell was held at his late home, No. 26 Inman Street Cambridge, on Friday, October 23, 1914, at two o'clock P. M.

Masonic services were held, after those of the Church conducted by the Rev Geo. W. Picknell, D.D., by Amicable Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Cambridge of which Sir Mr. Russell was one of its oldest members.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Leonard O. Nichols	W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Edmund Wate	Sir Rev. Geo. W. Picknell D.D.
Sir Augustine Wade	Sir Herman Frid
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sir Cyrus F.ushing
Sir John H. Houghton	Sir Robert F. Ford
Sir Horace O. Blackman	Sir Enoch Dean
Sir Harrie E. Mason	Sir Oscar F. Allen
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Sir Geo. F. Parker
Sir Horace Litchfield	Sir Henry Parness
Sir Freeman A. Atkins	Sir Geo. G. Mutton

Interment was at Wrentham Mass.

in Frederic Riley

The funeral of Sir Frederic Riley was held as follows: The service of the Church was held at the home of Sir Leslie E. Griffin, 112 Rutland Road, Winstrop, at one thirty o'clock P.M. on Saturday, November 7, 1914.

Masonic services, in charge of Saint John's Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Boston, were held at the Crematory Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, at three thirty o'clock where the remains were subsequently cremated, and the ashes deposited in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

W. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Sir J. Arthur Jacobs

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Guy L. Willis

Regiment of Boston Commandery No. 1
Joni Hale

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, November 18, 1914

Noted Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization

I	Emt. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
	Sir George W. Parker	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Triff	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Private
	Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Walter L. Torgerson	Adjutant
	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Richard W. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. McFerson	Seancant Bearer

Sir David A. M. Donald Nat. Color Bearer
 Sir Josiah P. Nye Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smith Warden
 Sir Francis M. Reed Jr. Guard
 Sir William P. Bullard "
 Sir Frank O. Clark "
 Sir Wm. H. Field Jr. "
 Sir Arthur T. Hale "
 Sir George E. Hodge "
 Sir Edward E. Papkes "
 Sir Wilbur Louie "
 Sir Robert G. Wilson "

Past Commanders present
 # Empt. Sir James M. Gleason
 Empt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
 Rt. Empt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Empt. Sir Henry W. Litchfield
 Empt. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Empt. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Empt. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Empt. Sir James S. Blakey
 Empt. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Empt. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 Empt. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Empt. Sir Frederick T. Combs

3 ^{Records}
 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

4 The committee, to which the petitions of
 Comp. James Edmarsh Dickenson
 Comp. James Farnsworth
 Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

5 Petitions for the Order were received from

Comp. John William Bergquist -
 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston,
 and Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended and vouched for by
 E. Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir John W.
 Knowles.

Committee: Sir D. J. Carter, Sir W. F. Colby,
 and Sir Allen D. Daugherty

Comp. William Durant -
 Member of Grove Lodge and Saint Pauls

drew R. A. Chapter, Boston
 recommended and vouched for by
 Sir William P. Bullard, and Sir [unclear]
 Committee: Sir Edward T. Jacob, Sir
 Abel Goddard, and Sir George S. Foster

Comp. Harlan Mitton Gale
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Mitton E. Stephenson and Sir James I. Blake
 Committee: Sir Guy C. Wells, Sir Forrest F.
 Hall and Sir Calvin I. Wyer

Comp. Emma Elsworth Gray
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Leon M. Abbott and Sir Walter R. Dyer
 Committee: Sir John E. Ames, Sir Wm
 H. Brooks, and Sir Charles A. Cooley

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Delinquent

In the matter of Sir Robert Alfred
 Jones, a delinquent, the provisions
 of Article IX, Section 8, having been
 fully complied with, without receiving
 any attention, it was voted: unanimous

that his membership in the Commandery
 be declared forfeited for non-payment of
 dues, "thereon"

(Continued)

Mention of the courteous attention given
 the Commandery on its Saint John's day
 pilgrimage by Ivanhoe Commandery,
 stationed at Gardner, Mass., ^{was made and} it was voted:
 unanimously, that a committee be ap-
 pointed to prepare and present a suit-
 ably expressed testimonial, bearing com-
 pliments without unusual commendation, ex-
 pression of our appreciation of the
 courtesies so generously bestowed.
 The following named Sir Knights
 were appointed a committee to pre-
 pare and present the testimonial

Eminent Sir Gleason then called
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Gravers to atten-
 tion while he reviewed, briefly, their
 long and happy official life to-
 gether. This was made the in-
 troduction to a duty he was asked
 to perform for the Commandery by
 presenting its regulation sword of
 a Past Eminent Commander to

Eminent Sir Graves.

Eminent Sir Graves expressed his thanks very happily for this token of the appreciation of the Commandery for his services, and assumed the Sir Knight's that it should now be worn in remembrance of the many happy hours spent in their service.

On motion it was voted that the consideration of the feasibility of holding a Ladies night, and possibly a Childrens affair, during the coming winter, be referred to the Council with full power.

At. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the Treasurer elect and the Guards who had been appointed to serve the ensuing year, 1915.

Sir Walter L. Tougan,	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.,	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard,	"
Sir Frank O. Clark,	"
Sir William H. Field Jr.,	Sir Arthur A. Hale
Sir George E. Hodge,	"
Sir Edward O. Papke,	"
Sir Wilbur Soule,	Sir Robert E. Wilson

At. Em. Sir Litchfield invited Em. Sir James M. Gleason to assist him in the service, as Em. Grand Warden.

At the close of the ceremony, proclamation was made that the above named officers, had been duly installed into office, and the Commandery organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

11 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Charles Lyman Russell,	Oct. 23, 1914
Sir Frederic Riley,	Nov. 5, 1914

12 At seven forty o'clock Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

The request of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, profured by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts, and

Rhode Island, that Boston Commandery, would confer the Order of Knighthood on Comp. Roger L. Braithwaite, who was elected to receive them in Henderson Commandery, No. 14 of Kentucky was read, after which

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremony on
Comp. James Tidmarsh Dickenson
Comp. James Farnsworth
Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer,
and Comp. Roger L. Braithwaite
above named.

15 The Council of the Red Cross was closed at nine twenty o'clock and business resumed in the Commandery.

16 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Tunes formed and the six knights repaired to the Wagner Hall.

A true record

attest

J. Gilman Thayer
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Lyman Russell

born at Andover Mass. August 25. 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge Cambridge April 2, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Nov. 11, 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 15, 1882

Admitted to Membership
March 15, 1882

Died at Cambridge
Mass.

Friday October 23
1914.

In Memoriam

Sir Frederic Riley

Born at Boston, Mass. July 27, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's
Lodge Boston Mass. February 15, 1864Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 10, 1864Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
November 21, 1866Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1866Died at Winthrop,
Mass.,
Thursday, November 5,
1914.Summary - November
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The funeral of Sir Forrest Edin Paul, whose death occurred at Washington D. C. Saturday, November 21, 1903, was held in the Unity M. E. Church Main Street Worcester Tuesday, November 24, at two o'clock P.M.

Following the service of the church of which he was a member Worcester County Commandery No. 5, 1890 rendered the Templar Burial Service, as a courtesy to Boston Commandery.

Boston Commandery No. 1 was represented by Sir Geo. W. Paine Capt. General & Sir J. Silman Wade, and Sir Jerome F. Cadwell; & Sir James M. Gleason was present with the representation of the Grand Lodge. & Sir Eugene A. Holt on and & Sir James S. Blake were with the representation of the Gr. R. A. Chapter; and Sir Robert E. Tobey joined the representation from the State Com.

Interment was in Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

The funeral of Sir Albert James Duman, M.D. was held at his late home 31 Villa Avenue Northrop at two o'clock P.M., Tuesday, November 24.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by & Sir Joseph P. Paul, Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir David A. Mc Donald, Sir John R. Neal, Sir Francis H. Byrne, Sir Wm E. Moon, Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir John A. L. von Bogen, Sir Kilburn L. Brown, Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir Wilbur E. Dawson and Sir Richmond G. Storke. Interment was at Northrop Cemetery.

The funeral of Sir George Albert Jones was held at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Cushing Avenue Upham Corner on Sunday, December 13, at two o'clock P.M.

Following the service of the church, the Lodge "Burial Service" was rendered by Union Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Worcester, of which deceased was for some years secretary.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by & Sir Joseph P. Paul, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Fred V. Nutfield, Sir William Eadie and Sir Harry E. Howe. Interment was at

In Memoriam

Sir Forrest Edson Parker

Born at Exeter, N.H., September 29, 1853.

Raised a Master Mason in Montacute Lodge
Worcester, Mass., February 26, 1877

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Eureka
Royal Arch Chapter, Worcester, June 5, 1877

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 18, 1890.

Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1890.

Died at Washington
D. C.
Saturday, November 21,
1914

In Memoriam

Sir Albert Parker Norman, M.D.

Born at North Brookfield, Mass., August 8, 1855.

Raised a Master Mason in Northrop Lodge,
Northrop, Mass., January 9, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Northrop
Royal Arch Chapter, Northrop, February 27, 1900.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17, 1909.

Admitted to Membership
February 17, 1909

Died at Northrop,
Mass.,
Sunday, November 22,
1914

In Memoriam

Sir George Albert Jones

Born at Dorchester, Mass., April 17, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass., June 30, 1868.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephen
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester Mass., March 30, 1869Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
February 15, 1871.Admitted to Membership
March 15, 1871.Died at Dorchester,
Mass.,
December 1
1914Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. D.
Conic Hill
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, December 16, 1914.

Stated (Conclusion)

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at five o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:

E. Sir Joseph B. Paul,	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir George U. Bauer,	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Senior Warden
Sir Walter D. Tripp,	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
# Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
Sir Hegikiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Hermon,	Ornament Officer
Sir David A. McDonald,	At. Color Officer
Sir Josiah D. Dyet	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Scoutmaster
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben W. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Litch,	Clerk
Sir Walter L. Toney,	Adjutant
# E. Sir ... an Maite	Recorder

Sir Francis W. O'Neil Jr.	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard	Guard
Sir Frank A. Clark	Guard
Sir Edwin A. Howe	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir William H. Field Jr.	Guard
Sir George E. Hodge	Guard
Sir Edward E. Papken	Guard
Sir Wilbur L. Soule	Guard
Sir Robert E. Wilson	Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard

2. Past Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick D. Comer
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Kilman White
 E. Sir Pinaldo P. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E. Sir James S. Allen
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 E. Sir Frederick E. Evans

Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

6 The committees, to whom the petitions of
 Comp. John William Bagnist
 Comp. William Durant Foster
 Comp. Nathan Milton Gale
 Comp. Elma Elsworth Gray
 were referred, made reports and
 ballots were taken which proved to be
 clear and they were each declared to
 be elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
 hood conferred in this Commandery

7 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp Charles Ulom & Guild
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester
 Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Fred V. Mudgett, St. Waldo Van Ness, and
 Sir William J. Smith.
 Committee: Sir William P. Rand, Sir Samuel
 Crowl M. D. and Sir George T. Kilas
 Comp. William Herbert Kraus
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St
 Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Andrew Cornwall and Sir Henry Childs Committee Sir Frederick S. Prunham, Sir Frederick L. Pyggs, and Sir Emil Sandnes

- 3 The work of the Order of the Temple was begun at the opening of the Commandery, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple: Knights Templar

Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell

Comp. James Tidmarsh Dickensow

Comp. James Fausworth

Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer

and

Comp. Roger L. Braukham

by Courtesy for the Grand Commandery of Kentucky

and

Comp. William Alexander Shaffer

by Courtesy for Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury the Council of said Commandery being present to assist in the ceremony.

- At seven o'clock, however, work was suspended for the transaction of the business of the Conclave, in accordance with the notice

- General Order No. 2, Series of 1914-1915, was then read at the Commandery, as directed. head of the

- 9 The Eminent Commander addressed the Sir Knights briefly, concerning the Ladies night to be held on the eighth of January, outlining the plans the Committee were making

The following testimonial was presented:

To the

Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Worcester Commandery K.T., No. 5, Worcester Massachusetts:-

Worcester Commandery, K.T., appreciating the knightly courtesy shown it by Worcester ^{County} Commandery, K.T. in taking charge of, and conducting the Temple Burial Service at the funeral of our late Brother, Sir Knight,

Forrest Edson Parker places on record its knightly regard and sincere thanks for the courtesy and extends to Worcester Commandery its continued friendship and esteem.

and beg to assure you and your Commandery that this is but another tie that binds the two Commanderies together in that strong bond of sincere knightly regard which has always existed.

Be assured, that Boston Commandery will ever hold in cherished remembrance the knightly spirit in which you rendered the Service.

"May peace be with thee and prosperity within thy gates"

With sincere and knightly regards

James M. Gleason } Committee
Eugene A. Holton } on
James S. Blakes } Testimonial

Boston December 16, 1914

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, entered on the records, and an engraved copy be sent to Worcester County County Commander.

11 The following deaths were announced

and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the Memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Forrest Edson Baker November 21, 1914
Sir Albert James Dorman November 27, 1914
Sir George Albert Jones December 1, 1914

The Records announced the receipt of the acknowledgement of courtesies by the families of Sir Knights Baker, Dorman, and Jones.

No further business appearing, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple which was concluded at eight thirty-five o'clock

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Sir Knight Generalissimo assisted by the Captain General, at the conclusion of which the above named candidates, who were petitioners to Boston Commandery, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and, later, a Diploma by mail: Dec. 31. The Orders conferred on Comp Roger L. Brauham were certified to the

Grand Commandery of Kentucky
through the proper channels...

- 15 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the wine formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet hall
a true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder

- 16 The funeral of Sir Edgar Buffum, who died at 291 Belleville Ave Newark N. J. was held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Sir Bella P. French, 925 Commercial Street, East Weymouth, Friday January 1, 1915
Date of death December 27, 1914

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1914

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In Memoriam

Sir Edgar Puffam

Born in Boston, Mass., April 1. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,
Boston, October 4, October 4, 1880Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. March 1. 1885.Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 21, 1882.

Admitted to Membership

June 21, 1882.

Died at Newark N. J.
Sunday December 27
1914

A. Life Member

Ladies Night

Friday evening, January 8, 1915

Hotel Somerset

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Pursuant to the action of the Commandery, taken at the last November Conclave, \$260, the Sir Knights with their ladies assembled in goodly numbers at six thirty o'clock in the parlors where a reception was held. The members of the Council, with their ladies, assisted by the invited guests and ladies standing in the receiving line, the Guards acting as escort to the Sir Knights and Ladies.

Dinner

At seven o'clock the doors were opened into the Louis XIV Room in which small tables had been tastefully arranged for the convenience of friends to spend an hour and a half discussing the good things provided for their enjoyment.

Entertainment

At about eight thirty o'clock, the

tables were speedily removed and the Sir Knights and ladies arranged themselves to enjoy the entertainment that the Committee consisting of

Sir Walter O. Tripp,

Sir Walter L. Souza,

Sir Francis W. Reed, Jr. had provided.

The entertainers were three young ladies, a pianist, a violinist and a "cellist", and a gentleman Monologist, who gave a program of varied selections.

Three hundred forty two covers were laid out for dancing.

The party then repaired to the parlors while the Hall was further cleared for dancing.

At about ten o'clock the Orchestra sounded the Wally and all was merriment until midnight.

Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter's Orchestra enlivened the dinner hour with choice selections from the Opera, and other classic music, which was very much appreciated.

The same orchestra of pieces furnished the music for dancing.

The foregoing forms an outline of another season of pleasure among the Sir Knights and Ladies of Boston Commandery, of which so many have been recorded, each in some measure differing from ~~every~~^{other} but every one in some measure, peculiar to itself, leaving pleasant memories of the hours spent with congenial friends and happy recollections of new acquaintances made.

The committee has much reason to congratulate itself upon the success of its efforts and the universal favorable comment bestowed by all.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

During the dinner Miss Knowles, a sister of one of the Sir Knights, entertained the Sir Knights and Ladies with a song which was finely rendered and greatly appreciated.

Asylum of Boston (Commandery K. P.)
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Boston, January 20 1915

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in Due Form at seven
 o'clock P.M., with the following organ-
 ization:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir George M. Bauer,	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter B. Trepp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir	Surgeon
Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns	Chaplain
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dyer	Warden

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Chaplain
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	Guard
Sir Wm. P. Bullard	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm. H. Field Jr	"
Sir Arthur T. Hale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Robert G. Wilson	"

Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Holt
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Records

The record of the last convocation was read and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of of Comp. Charles Alongo Guild and Comp. William Hubert Kraus were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood in this Commandery.

5 The following petition for the Obedience was read:

Comp. John Gifford Crowley
Member of Pioneer Lodge of Somerset and
St. Andrew R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended and Vouched for by E.
Sir Leonard M. Ross and E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Committee: W. E. Sir Chas. J. Litchfield E. Sir
Richard A. Atwood and Sir Henry Hutchinson

Release of Jurisdiction

Under date December 18, Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass. requested release of jurisdiction over (Comp. Harold Leslie Carter, residing at

#281 Gappan St. Brookline, raised in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Thekinah

On motion, it was Voted: that the request be granted

Under date of January 4, Cyprus Commandery of Hyde Park requested a release of jurisdiction over, "Comp. Frank White Gilkey, of Ashbinton Place, Boston," - "a member of Hyde Park Lodge and Norfolk Chapter, both of Hyde Park" On motion, it was Voted: that the request be granted.

The following death was announced:

Sir Edgar Biffum December 27, 1914

and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his Memory

No further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustration Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates

And -

- 10 Comp John William Dequist
Comp William Duant Foster
Comp Hailan Milton Gale
Comp Charles Alongo Gula
Comp William Hubert Kraus

were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross in Due Form and
with full Ceremony

- 11 The Council of the Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross was closed and
Business resumed in the Commandery

- 12 To further business appearing the
Commandery was closed in Due
Form, the lines formed and the
Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-
hall to spend an hour socially

A true record
Attest:

J. Gilman Wade
Recorder

At the above recorded Conclave Sir Wm Henry
Knightman requested, and was granted, an
honorable discharge from the Commandery

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1915.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery:

Your Committee on resolutions to Ivanhoe Command-
ery of Gardner, Mass., has attended to the duty assigned and sub-
mit the following:

Boston Commandery of Boston, Mass.,

to

Ivanhoe Commandery of Gardner, Mass.,

Greeting:-

Remembering with keenest pleasure the Knightly Courtesies
extended to our beloved Fraters, on the occasion of the celebration
of St. John's Day, 1914, Boston Commandery in Annual Conclave
unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That to the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery, we tender our deep appreciation and
sincere thanks for the generous and fraternal manner in which our
Pilgrims were received.

Resolved, That the Sir Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery exhibited
in the highest degree those qualities so characteristic of our Noble
Order and we take pride in their friendship and esteem.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted
to Ivanhoe Commandery.

Eminent Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.

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Highway of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Wednesday, February 11, 1915

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened in due form at six thirty o'clock
 P.M. with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Joseph R. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Consistory
	Sir George W. France	Captain
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Trippe	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Robert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar A. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Diggs	Warden
	Sir Charles O. Ward	Commissary
		Lieutenants
	Sir David A. McDonald	At. (Sword Bearer)
	Sir Joseph T. Dyre	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sealman

Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey
 Organist
 Sir Walter L. Douglas
 Coder
 Sir Francis W. Reed, Jr.
 Adjutant
 Sir William P. Bullard
 Guard
 Sir Arthur H. Hall
 Sir Geo. E. Hodge
 Sir Wilbur Soule
 Sir Robert E. Wilson

- 2 Past Commanders present
 E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
 E. Sir James M. Blanton
 W. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Howard
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 E. Sir Frederick C. Howard

- 3 Records
 The record of the Ladies Night and
 the Stated Conclave in January was
 read and approved.

- 4 The committee to whom the petition of
 Comp. John Gifford was referred

was refused made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

- 5 An official circular was received from the Eminent Grand Commander, enclosing another from Deputy Grand Master, Acting Grand Master, representing the "Masonic War Relief Association", the purport of which was the solicitation of aid for the helpless and destitute, made so by the devastations now going on in Europe.

In view of the limited number present at the time of its reading it was moved and voted that it be received and laid on the table.

- 6 A letter, dated February 11, from Eddy W. Haines, expressing his thanks for courtesies from the Commandery and the happiness its tokens of remembrance had afforded him while enjoying it, was read at the head of the Commandery.

7 Under date of February 19, 1918.

8 Pursuant Commandery K. T. of Malden presented its request for a release of jurisdiction from Comp. Edgar W. Gould, living at 277 Highland Avenue, Somerville, a member of Palestine Lodge and Bethsaida Chapter of Everett.

On motion, it was Voted that the above request be granted.

- 8 The illness of Sir Walter L. Townsend was announced: 1870 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

- 9 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in full form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar.

Comp. John William Bergquist

Comp. William Duane Foster

Comp. Hadam Milton Gale

Comp. Charles Alouzo Gault

Comp. William Herbert Kraus

The work of this evening concluded at nine-thirty-five o'clock.

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No further business appearing, the
Commandery was closed in Due Form
at nine fifty o'clock P.M., the lines formed
and the Sir Knights repaired to the
Caugnet-hall

A true record

attest: J. Gilman Winton
Record.

The Mediterranean was then communicated to the
above named new by created Sir Knights by Sir W.
Generalissimo assisted by Sir W. Captain General
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1915

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12 The funeral of Sir Walter Sumner Kelly,
who died at Oakland California Wednes-
day February 1915,

13 The funeral of Sir Frank P. Stone
was held in the Armory of the
Ancient and Honourable Artillery
Company of which he was a
Past Officer, on Sunday March
7, 1915.

In Memoriam

Sir Walter Sumner Kelly

Born in Boston, Mass., December 11, 1879.

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge
South Boston, January, 1905

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Feb 27. 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
February 20 1907

Admitted to Membership
February 20 1907

Died at Oakland
California
Wednesday 17. 1915

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Pierce Stone

Born in Biddeford, Maine, April 25, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. March 22. 1887

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 1, 1887

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21, 1887

Admitted to Membership
December 21, 1887

Died at Wellesley Mass
Thursday March 4
1915

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
 asonic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday March 17, 1915

State Conclave
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in the Due Form at five
 o'clock P. M. with the following or-
 ganization:

I. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. U. Bauer,	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar P. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Daurill,	Chief of Staff
	Mastermaster
Sir Charles P. Wood,	Commissary

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Grandeur Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Walter L. Pougas	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Reed	Guard
Sir William P. Sullard	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm B. Field Jr	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Robert G. Wilson	"

2 Past Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Jones
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
 Rt. E. Sir Charles T. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir William C. Lawrence
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

E. Sir Charles S. Darnall
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 E. Sir Leonard W. Row
 E. Sir Frederick M. Graves

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Records

The record of the last stated conference was read and approved

4 Received the petition of
 Comf. Albra Waldron Kincaid
 Member of Palestine Lodge and Pethsaida Chapter of Exult
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Charles
 A. Stewart and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir Charles M. Howard, Sir Wm.
 W. Guilford, and Sir Edwin S. Huse

5 The following deaths were announced:
 Sir Walter Sumner Kelly Feb. 17, 1915.
 Sir Frank Pierce Stone March 4, 1915
 and it was ordered that a page of the
 Records be inscribed to the memory of
 each Sir Knight

6 On motion of Sir H. A. Rhoades it was
 Voted: that the subject of a pilgrim-
 age by the Commandery, June 24, next.

be referred to the Council for consideration and report

1 The following communication was read:

The Second Church
 in Boston
 Beacon Street and Audobon Road

Dr. J. T. Paul
 Eminent Commander, Boston Commandery,
 Boston, Massachusetts.
 Dear Doctor Paul:-

It would give the clergy
 and people of The Second Church in
 Boston great pleasure if Boston Com-
 mandery would be able to attend our
 church for corporate worship on Palm
 Sunday, 28 March, 1915, at four
 o'clock.

Very truly yours,
 Samuel B. Maswoff
 Chaplain Winslow Lewis Lodge
 Frank B. Crandall
 Assistant Minister
 De Molay Commandery, 22
 Hornell, New York
 Francis E. Page
 Boston Commandery

8 On motion, it was Voted: that the invitation of the Second Church in Boston be accepted

9 Under date of March 1, 1915.

Cyprus Commandery, of Hyde Park, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. Herbert Eugene Plaisdale of 108 Rockdale Street Dorchester, to enable it to receive his application, and take action on the same.

Request granted, unanimously.

10 Under date of March 3, 1915

Athol Commandery, of Athol, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. George Charles Funk, "residing in Brookline," to enable it to receive his application and take action on the same.

Request granted, unanimously.

Several reports of visits to the aged and sick were made by members who made them. One, in particular, was interesting: that of Rev. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, who called on Sir George Davis Dodd, born June 28, 1825; Ringfield May 19, 1867:

always, one of the first members to pay his annual dues: one next conclave will be his forty-fifth anniversary.

12 At this point, a recess was called until five forty-five o'clock.

At five forty-five o'clock the officers repaired to the apartments, where the Inspecting officer and his suite were assembled and escorted them to the Banquet hall, where all participated in a substantial banquet, at the close of which the officers and members of the Commandery returned to the U.S. Grand

13 At seven forty-five o'clock the lines were formed for the reception of the Inspecting officer, and his suite.

14 E. Sir Joseph H. Potter, Past Commander of Cairn Commandery, Past Deputy Grand Warden, announced the presence of Very Eminent Sir Frederick L. Dana, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by a suite, who was present for the purpose of making the

annual official inspection of the Com-
Mander.

E. Sir Paul instructed the E. Deputy
Grand Warden to convey to the V. Em.
Deputy Grand Commander his knightly
greetings, and inform him that he
would immediately wait upon him by
a committee and escort.

- 15 The E. Commander appointed a committee,
consisting of the Past Em. Command-
er present, with Sir Knight Fred W.
Abbott, Generalissimo, as Chairman.
The committee retired, under escort,
and returned conducting the V. Em.
Deputy Grand Commander into the
Asylum, where he ^{received} accord-
ance with the tactics and escorted
to the head of the Commandery under
an Arch of Steel.

- 16 The official count was taken with the follow-
ing result:

Members in regalia	242
" not "	55
Visitors	181
	<hr/> 478
Suite	95
	<hr/> 573

- 17 The commandery was honored by a visit
from
R. E. Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Commander
accompanied by
E. Sir Charles E. Prior Grand Warden
and
R. E. Wm. H. H. Soule P. E. Commander
" E Bentley Young " "

The V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander was
accompanied by E.
E. Sir Joseph H. Potter Dep. Grand Warden
Sir Fredk W. Hamilton A. Grand Prelate
E. Sir Ott Rowell Grand Recorder
E. Chas. R. Hunt Grand Sword Bearer
E. Henry C. Dexter " Capt. of Guards
E. J. Fred Parker Ex. Lecturer
E. Lewis M. Woodbridge
E. Asa L. Jewett
E. Clarence M. Dwyer
E. Clint D. Dickman

- 18 The past Grand officer
and a suite consisting of
17 Eminent Commanders
16 Generalissimos
14 Captains General
16 29 Past E. Commanders
representing the following named Commanderies

Saint Johns	Joseph Hauer
Newburyport	William Parkman
De Molay	Pistol County
Holy Sepulchre	South Shore
Pilgrims	Corn de Lion
Palestine	Gethsemane
Saint Bernard	Oliver
Calvary	Bay State
Naomihill	Cypress
Old Colony	Beauseant
Sutton	Cambridge
Rough de Payrus	Quincy
216 Saint Oliver	Mount North Concord N.H.

18. The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest, also of the Rituals, Red Cross, Temple, and Malta No. 5005. Red Cross Temple and Malta No. 4432. Red Cross and Temple No. 1500. Red Cross and Temple No. 2842.

resigned the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir Paul who immediately proceeded with the work of the Conclave

19 The business of the Commandery was closed

and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened for the reception of candidates.

20 The Priory was organized as follows:-

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Em. Prior
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Srent. Commander
Sir George U. Gann	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Crator
Sir Walter O. Tripp	Marshal
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Capt. of Outposts
Sir Geo. T. Wiley	Guards
Sir D. Henry Childs	of
Sir Edward N. West	
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Ceremonial
Sir John P. Deehan	Parsons
Sir Walter L. Douglas	assistant
Sir Francis M. Reed Jr	
Sir William P. Bullard	
Sir Frank O. Clark	Guards
Sir Arthur W. Hale	and
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	
Sir Edward S. Papke	
Sir Wilbur Soule	Jewish
Sir Robert Wilson	Council.

21. Sir Knights who received the Order of

the Temple at the February Conclave, and to whom the Medetevanean Pass was communicated at that time by Sir Knight Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight Generalissimo, viz:

Sir John William Duguid
 Sir Hailan Milton Gale
 Sir Charles Alongo Guild
 Sir William Heiber Kraus

were created Knights of Malham in Due Form and with full ceremony, at the close of which they signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery, receiving a copy of the By-Laws and a Diploma, subsequently, by mail.

2.2 The V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander then addressed the Commandery briefly, commenting favorably on what he had seen and heard ^{and} with the usual courtesies on such occasions, he with his suite retired, being escorted by the same committee that had previously escorted him into the Asylum.

7.3 The Commandery was then closed in Due

Form

A true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. 2.

Boston, March 28, 1915.

Special Conclave

In conformity with the action taken by the Commandery at its March conclave, on page 301 thereof, a special conclave was opened, in the Armory, at 11:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the Second Church in Boston, Beacon Street and Audobon Road, at four o'clock P. M.

The following named Sir Knights were in attendance:

Fred W. Abbott	James Bean
Oscar F. Allen	Enoch Beane
Olson M. Arnold	Fredk. H. Briggs
Arthur M. Blake	Nicholas F. Bichtel
George M. Bauer	Josiah S. Dyer
James H. Bliss	Robt. L. Colson
James S. Blake	D. B. Gillingham
Edward C. Baldwin	Alvin S. Culman
Silas S. Baker	Henry L. Kettle
	Frank O. Clark
	John A. Collicott

Robt. J. Crooks	David M. Mosher
Andrew P. Cornwall	Edward L. Mathewson
D. Henry Childs	Wm. R. McDonald
Osceola D. D. D.	Joseph D. Paul
Allen H. Daugherty	Francis E. Page
Warren O. Ellis	Geo. P. Page
J. Edman Dickinson	Chas. G. Page
Lyman Fern	James R. Patterson
Robt. F. Ford	Chas. Peace
Edw. A. Fernald	Fred M. A. Powell
Harlan Milton Gale	Irvin E. Peak
Charles A. Guild	James A. Triggler
Wm. W. Griffin	Edward J. Rollins
Wm. H. Gordon	James Ray
George Henderson	Leonard M. Row
Charles W. Henderson	David L. Rand
Wm. James Hunt	Hubert A. Rhoades
Charles W. Howard	Harold E. Stuart
Claude L. Hown	Ralph M. Smyth
Edgar F. Hunt	Edward A. Peavry
Edw. F. Jacobs	Charles A. Stewart
R. Frank Kendrick	Robert G. Tobey
	Walter P. Thayer Jr
	Frank S. Treco
Charles T. Kelley	Louis A. Treco
John W. Knobles	Paul A. Tanner
Clarence P. Lewison	Charles P. Wood
David A. McDonald	J. Gilman Waite
John H. Musten	

Freeman R. Washburn	Henry Samson
George H. Witt	Robt. H. McClan
George M. Weston	John H. D. Ingates
Edw. B. Wadsworth	John W. Scott
Calvin S. Wynn	Robert E. Turner

at three thirty o'clock special cars were taken for the church.

The service consisted of a specially prepared program appropriate for the day. Psalm Sunday, liberally interspersed with musical selections.

The address, delivered by the Rev. Samuel B. Maxwell, was ably prepared, suited to the occasion and the day, and highly appreciated by the members of the community.

At the close of the service, the Sir. Knights resumed their special car and returned to the Temple where the special conclave was closed and they were dismissed.

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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The funeral of Sir Curtis Guild whose death occurred on the sixth of April, was held on the ninth at the Arlington Street Church at high twelve noon.

The service, which was simple in form, was of a most solemn character, under the auspices of the state which he had so nobly honored both in public and private service.

Representatives from all walks of life were present to testify their sorrow at the loss of one whose noble life had been so conspicuously spent for the uplift of mankind.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by a committee:

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

E. Sir William B. Lawrence

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

E. Sir James S. Blake

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

were also present representing other organizations

The funeral of Sir John S. Fellows was held at his late residence, 65 Milk Street Fitchburg, Mass. at two thirty o'clock P. M. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery Fitchburg. The usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir Willis Bryant Foster, who died suddenly at Los Angeles Cal. on the 24th March, on the arrival of the body East accompanied by a friend with whom he had been travelling on an extended trip was ^{not given} Interment was at Portsmouth N. H.: See p. 329

The funeral of Augustine Harlow Read was held at the Union Congregational Church, Columbus Avenue, Boston on Friday June 4 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir ^{Knight} Francis B. Bacon, N. M. Laughlin Walbur Soule, Henry C. Cottle, A. M. W. Clark, E. Sir F. Jacobs, Wilbur E. Dawson, R. R. E. Cloughwood, A. C. Prescott Oscar Riddle and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

In Memoriam
Sir Curtis Guild

Born in Boston Mass February 2, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 6, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 7, 1900

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 16, 1900

Admitted to Membership
May 16, 1900

Died at Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, April 6,

1915.

In Memoriam
Sir John Daniel Bellows

Born in Bridgetown Nova Scotia, March 23 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's
Lodge, Boston, Mass Sept. 4 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, November 21, 1865

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 21, 1866.

Admitted to Membership
April 18, 1866.

Died at Fitchburg Mass.

Thursday, April 15

1915

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Sonic Ball
 Masonic Temple.
 Boston, April 21, 1915.

Stated Conclave
 Member Meeting

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in due form, at seven
 o'clock P. M., with the following or-
 ganization:-

I. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Phrades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman White	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Kent	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall	Chief of Staff
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissioner
Sir Geo. L. H. Hargrave	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer

Sir Ashton Hall Battist	at Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Walter L. Puzon	Adjutant
Sir William R. Bullard	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm. H. Field Jr.	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Edward O. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2 Past Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
E. Sir James M. Gleason
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir J. Silman White
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard N. Rose
E. Sir Frederick C. Grant

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Records
 The record of the last Stated, and Spe-
 cial, Conclave were read and approved.

4 The following petitions for the Orders were received from:

Comp. MacGregor Cunningham
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and
Saint Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Math-
ewson and E. Sir J. Erlman Waite
Committee: Sir Gilbert E. Chandler, Sir Thomas
M. Jester and Sir Eben H. Bailey

Comp. Carl W. Johansson
Member of St. Johns Lodge and Saint
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Allen H. Daugherty
and Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hasaway, Sir
Edward H. Jacobi and Sir Wm. S. Heath

Comp. James Cleghorn McGaw
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint
Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
and Sir John M. G. G.
Committee: Sir Josiah T. Dyro, Sir Andrew
Plomwall M. W. and Sir Wm. O. Ellis
Comp. Walter Freeman - Tolson
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint

Recommended by Sir Andrew O.
Cornwall and Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
Committee: Sir David H. Childs, Sir Frank A.
North and Sir Walter O. Tripp

5 Sir James Sewell Hanson requested
as required by Section 3 of Article VI
of the By-Laws, an honorable discharge
from the Commandery and it was
ordered that a certificate of dimitt be
issued to him.

5 Voted: that an honorable discharge be
granted to Sir William Lincoln Crosby,
as requested, on receipt of amount
of \$19.15 due to date.

6 The Eminent Commandery reported
the illness of Sir George A. Perkins,
whom he recently visited, and the
convalescence of Sir Knight George A.
Toune and Fred H. Lincoln

The following deaths were reported
and a page of the Records was
ordered to be inscribed to the memo-
ry of each Sir Knight.

Sir Curtis Guild April 6, 1915.
Sir John Israel Talbot April 15, 1915

8 Voted: that a letter, expressing the appreciation thanks of the Commander, be addressed to Jerusalem Commander No. 19, of Filchburg, for the knightly courtesy and attention extended to the family of our late Sir Knight John I. Fellows in its recent great bereavement.

9 Reference was made, by the O. Commander, to the interruption in the financial affairs of the Commandery due to the changing of the date of the Annual Conclave from October to September.

On motion it was Voted: that the Resolution adopted October 19, 1897, "that the financial year of Boston Commandery N. D., shall end September 30th of each year" be amended by substituting for the words "September 30th," the words "August 31st." Adopted unanimously.

11 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of five be appointed to consider and prepare such Amend-

ments to our By-Laws as may become necessary in consequence ~~in con-~~ ~~sequence~~ of the change of date of our Annual Conclave.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed the Committee:

O. Sir James S. Blake, Chairman
 & Sir Frederick D. Lowe,
 & Sir Isaac E. Ames,
 Sir Hubert A. Rhoades
 Sir John P. Dehan

12 At seven - forty o'clock the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and

13 Comp. Emma Ellsworth Gray
 Comp. John Gifford Crowley

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form, and with full ceremony.

14 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then closed and

business resumed in the (com-
mandery

- 15 This being a "Member Meeting", the E. Commander announced an enter-
tainment that would follow through
the courtesy of one of our younger
Members Sir Knight Nelson L. Furbush
who presented as the adults who would
entertain the Sir Knights the members
of The Arion Trio,
consisting of

May Belle Furbush	Piano
Hildegard Nash	Violin
Alice Hatch.	Soprano

The Program consisted of six numbers
of choice music each of which was
followed by a second in response to
an encore by the Sir Knights.

A vote of thanks was tendered the
adults for the very delightful en-
tertainment they had given.

The commandery was then closed in
Due Form and the Sir Knights
repaired to the Banquet Hall.

for a short
ment
A true record

Boston Commandery
of
Knights Templars

CONCERT

APRIL 21, 1915

COMPLIMENTS OF SIR NELSON L. FURBUSH



The Arion Trio

MAY BELLE FURBUSH	PIANO
HILDEGARD NASH	VIOLIN
ALICE HATCH	SOPRANO

Program

SONG LA CHANSON DES BAISERS BEMBERG

VIOLIN ROMANCE SVENDSEN

ORIENTALE CUI

PIANO VALSE CAPRICE RUBINSTEIN

SONGS A BIRTHDAY WOODMAN

THE FAIRY PIPERS BREWER

THE YEAR'S AT THE SPRING MRS. H. H. A. BEACH

VIOLIN MAZURKA ZARZYCKI

SONG ELEGIE MASSENET

(WITH VIOLIN OBLIGATO)



THE EVERETT PIANO USED IS FURNISHED

BY THE FURBUSH-DAVIS PIANO CO

for a short season of social enjoyment

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite

Recorder

At the above recorded Conclave Sir
James Sewell Hanson of Lowell re-
quested and was granted an honor-
able discharge from the Commandery
JGM

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The funeral of Sir George Arthur Perkins was held at the Chapel in Cambridge Cemetery on Sunday May 2, at three o'clock P.M., under the auspices of Boston Commandery.

The officers and members assembled in the Armory in response to notice published in the daily paper, as follows:

Dr. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Baker	Captain General
Dr. Sir Leonard W. Ross, P.E.	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Fredk. H. Briggs	Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	Pat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Urn Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward E. Parker	Guard
Sir Knights Henry C. & C. Otte; N. F. Beckett	
David M. Mosher; Saml. C. L. Haskell	
John W. Knowles; Arthur M. Phelps;	
and James T. Dickenson.	

At one o'clock, a special car was taken for the Cemetery.

Intelligence of the death of Sir Will.
iam Henry Story, whose address
in recent years, has been at the Pen-
sacola House, Plymouth, N. H. His
death is reported to have occurred
in that town. interment, however,
was at Forest Hills Mass.

There is a record of his living
at Young's Hotel, Boston, being in
business at No. 10. State Street, in
1898.

Information has been received of
the death of Sir Willis Bryant Bod-
ter, formerly in business at No
6 Hancock Street, Boston. It oc-
curred on the twenty-fourth of March
last. his death was very sudden.

His remains were brought East from
Los Angeles, where his death occurred, by
a friend with whom he was traveling.
At Boston other friends joined in
the escort to Dorchester where in-
terment took place. See p 315

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
 asonic Hall.
 Masonic Temple,
 Boston, May 19, 1915
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in Due Form at five
 o'clock, P. M., with the following or-
 ganization, viz:

I Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Commander
 Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Generalissimo
 Sir George M. Paine, Captain General
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Junior Warden
 Sir Walter O. Tapp, Junior Warden
 Sir Warren P. Ellis, Jr. Warden
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Sir Edwin A. Stone, Master of Ceremonies
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Master of the Sword
 Sir Andrew Hornwall, Master of the Sword
 Sir Charles B. Ford, Commissary
 Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin, Grand Master
 as Grand Master

Sir David A. McDonald, Var. Color Guard
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Crier
 Sir Walter L. Toggas, Adjutant
 Sir Francis M. Reed, Jr., Guard
 Sir Wm. P. Bullard, "
 Sir Frank O. Clark, "
 Sir Arthur W. Hall, "
 Sir Geo. E. Hodge, "
 Sir Edward E. Pappas, "
 Sir Hubert Soule, "
 Sir Robert S. Wilson, "

2 Past Emment (Commander) present

E. Sir Frederick T. Corne
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Fleckfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Leonard H. Rose
 E. Sir Frederick C. Grant

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Records
 The record of the last Stated Conclave

was read and approved

4 The committee, to which the petition
of Companion

MacGregor Cunningham
Carl Wilhelm Johansson
and James Cleghorn McGaw
were referred, made reports and
ballots were taken, which proved to
be equal, and they were declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
hood conferred in Boston Command-
ery, &c.

The committee, to which the petition

Comp Walter Freeman Nelson
was referred, made report, but on
ballot being taken his petition
was declared to be rejected.

The business of the Commandery
was then suspended and a Com-
mittee of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross organized for the re-
ception of candidates.

Comp. Mac Gregor Cunningham

Comp. Carl Wilhelm Johansson

Comp. James Cleghorn McGaw

were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross in Due Form
and with full ceremony.

A six fifty-five o'clock business
was resumed in the Command-
ery and the work of the Order of
the Temple commenced.

At seven thirty o'clock, however,
the business of the conclave was
transacted, as prescribed in the
notice thereof.

The following petitions were read:
from

Comp. Frederick James Goswami
Member of Hiram Lodge, and Menor-
ony Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington
Recommended by Sir Arthur M.
Blades and Sir Henry A. Leckie
Committee: Sir Fredk. W. Damon, Sir George
W. Yale and Sir Charles F. Higgins

Comp. Albert Edward Page
Member of Saint Johns Lodge of Boston and
Signet Chapter of Charleston

Recommended by Sir Arthur W. Hades
and Sir George K. Howland
Committee: Sir Edw. W. Phillips, Sir
George T. Wiley, and Sir Edw. P. Rock

11 The following paper was read
at the head of the Commandery

In Memoriam

Pt. Em. Charles Carroll Hutchinson

from the office

Pt. Em. Walter F. Medding
Grand Commander

Appeal

of
The Grand Encampment of Knights
Templar, M. S. A.

Lee S. Smith

Acting Grand Master

Also forwarded from the office of

Pt. E. Sir Walter F. Medding

in the interest of

The Masonic War Relief Association

Rainy Day Fund Appeal

A letter of M. W. Brother, Melvin
M. Johnson, Grand Master of
Masons in Massachusetts, set-
ting forth the needs of the Masonic
Home, at Chautau, under the
auspices of the Grand Lodge was
read

12 On motion, it was Voted that the
communication of Most Worshipful
Brother Johnson be referred to the
Council with full power.

13 On motion, it was Voted that a Com-
mittee of five be appointed to
consider the appeal of the Grand
Encampment and report to
the Commandery later

16

The following deaths were reported:

Sir William Henry Storry, March 2, 1915
 Sir Nellis Bryant Foster March 22, 1915
 Sir George Arthur Perkins April 29, 1915

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

At eight o'clock and twenty-four minutes work was resumed in the Order of the Temple and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed, and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp Elmer Ellsworth Gra.
 Comp. John Gifford Crowder
 Comp. Mac Gezor (unannounced)
 Comp. Carl Wilhelm Johanson
 Comp James Gehlhorn M.C.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above named Sir Knights,

together with

Sir William Durant Foster who was knighted at the February convocation. (p. 292) by Sir Knight Captain General, assisted by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same by mail, and a diploma.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo.

Letters of thanks for courtesies were read from the family of Sir Geo. A. Perkins; and a personal letter from Sir Walter J. Thompson for flowers received during his convalescence. Sir Knight, Generalissimo also voiced the thanks of Sir Thompson's family.

P. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield called attention to the fact that we were meeting on the forty-sixth anniversary of the knighting of Sir George Davis De Laet, now nearing his ninetieth birthday, and a Committee, consisting of P. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, E. L. L.

Frederick T. Comer and E. S. J. Gilman
Wade, were appointed a committee
to call on Sir M. Dodd and convey
to him the felicitations of the Command-
ery. On the Wednesday following
the committee attended to the duties
assigned it and presented to our v-
nerable Sir Knight an appropriate tes-
timonial of flowers which was greatly
appreciated as was the call of
the committee.

The Commandery was closed in due
form, the lines formed, and the Sir
Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall
where an hour was passed socially.

A true record
Attest

J. Gilman Wade
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Storer

Born at Boston, Mass. December 25 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Pauls Lodge
South Boston, July 15, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthews
R. A. Chapter, South Boston, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 13, 1865

Admitted to Membership

Died at Plymouth
N. H.

Tuesday March 2,
1915

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Willis Bryant Bart.

Born at Portsmouth, N.H. Feby. 17 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Robert Lusk
Lodge, Chelsea, October 28 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in the Chapter of the
Shekinah, Chelsea, March 3, 1897Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple;
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 16, 1897Admitted to Membership
June 16 1897Died at Los Angeles
California

Wednesday, March 24, 1915

C. L. Lusk

In Memoriam

Sir George Arthur Perkins

Born at Cambridge Mass., September 4 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet Lodge,
Cambridge, June 20, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter May 9, 1890.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 19, 1894Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1894Died at Boston
Thursday, April 29,
1915

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In Memoriam

In Augustine Harlow Read

Born in Boston, Mass., Jan 7, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Feb. 26, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston March 7, 1906

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 20, 1906

Admitted to Membership June 20, 1906

Died at Boston Mass

Tuesday, June 1 1915

In Memoriam

Sir Eddy William Heines

Born at Boston, Mass. October 9, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,
Dorchester April 12, 1898Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter June 27, 1898Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 21, 1898Admitted to Membership
September 21, 1898Died at Dorchester,
Mass.

Friday, June 4, 1915

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Lyman Scott Weston

Born at Boston, June 11, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Winthrop Lodge
Winthrop, Mass. November 9, 1897Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter, February 27, 1903Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 17, 1903Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1903Died at Milton
Mass.Saturday, June 19
1915

In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Hemingway Smith

Born at Pelhamville, N.Y. July 26. 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Haven
Lodge, Boston, January 28. 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. May 29, 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 28, 1894

Admitted to Membership
September 28. 1894

Died at Framington, N.H.
Sunday, July 18,
1915

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Walter George James

Born at Nottingham N.B. May 14. 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem
Lodge, of Chelsea, September 16. 1903

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. Nov. 15. 1910

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
December 21. 1910.

Admitted to Membership
December. 21. 1910

Died at Stowe Vt.
Wednesday August 11
1915

A Life Member

24 The funeral of Sir Eddy William Haines was held at his late home, No. 2 Wood Avenue, Dorchester Centre on Sunday June 6, at two o'clock P.M.

25 The funeral of Sir Lyman Scott Weston was held

26 The funeral of Sir Isaac Hemingway Small was held at Farmington N.H., where his death occurred very suddenly while spending some time with friends. It was held on Wednesday afternoon July 21.

The usual floral tribute was sent

27 The funeral of Sir Walter George Jerness was held at Nottingham N.H., at the home of his father on Friday, Aug. 13, at two o'clock P.M., whether his remains had been brought from Stowe Vt. for interment.

The usual floral tribute was sent

28 St. John's Day Pilgrimage
June 26, 27, 1915

Pursuant to the General Dispensation issued by the R. E. Grand Commander, Boston Commandery, I made a pilgrimage to New Castle N.H. with Headquarters at the Hotel Newworth, the permission of the Grand Commander of New Hampshire having first been obtained to enter its jurisdiction for that purpose.

The trip was made by Automobiles mostly, or all, of which were contributed by members of the Commandery, participating, as had been arranged by the Committee in charge, consisting of the members of the Council.

The day proved to be an ideal one, such as we look for in June. Each car bore a United States Flag and a Boston Commandery Beamsaw 24 x 16 inches on a 42 inch staff. All cars were ready and on their way at the scheduled hour, 9-30 A.M.

One hundred Sir Knights and Ladies constituted the party, who had been roomed, previously to their arrival, at

their entire satisfaction.

The hotel management was fine, every thing being done that could be desired for the comfort of the guests.

The usual sports and games were indulged in Saturday afternoon by the Sir Knights, and Ladies. In the evening, Saturday, music was furnished by the management for dancing.

On Sunday, the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed the surrounding country by means of hikes made in such manner as their tastes dictated both in the forenoon and afternoon until the homeward journey was begun.

As each one made ready for the return trip, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the trip had been most enjoyable throughout. The fine weather and full moon made the return trip most enjoyable and one long to be remembered for its many happy associations.

Attest

J. Selman Waite

Records.

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. F.
Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston, June 16, 1915.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at four o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred H. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Bauer	Captain General
Sir Charles H. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder & P.
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissioner
	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edw. F. Jacobs.	Sentinel.
Sir Thomas McFater.	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey.	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth.	Reader
Sir Walter L. Douglas.	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Blend Jr.	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard.	"
Sir Frank O. Clark.	"
Sir Wm H. Field Jr.	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale.	"
Sir George E. Hodge.	"
Sir Edward E. Papke.	"
Sir Walbur Soule.	"
Sir Robert E. Wilson.	"

2. Past Eminent Commanders present
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason.
 P. Em. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield.
 E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield.
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose.

3. The committees, to which the petitions
 of
 Comp. Albra Walden Kincaid
 Comp. Frederick James Goswirth
 and Comp. Albur Edward Page

were refused, made reports and ballots
 were taken which proved to be clear,
 and they were declared to be elected
 to receive the Obedience of Knighthood
 conferred in this Commandery.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes
 business was declared suspended in the
 Commandery, and a Council of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened
 for the reception of candidates Sir Fred
 W. Abbott assuming the East for the
 purpose of conferring the Obedience, and

Comp. Albra Walden Kincaid
 Comp. Frederick James Goswirth
 Comp. Albur Edward Page

were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in Due Form and with full
 ceremony.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes
 the Council of the Red Cross was closed
 and business resumed in the Command-
 ery.

The work of the Order of the Temple

Was then commenced, and conferred on

Comp. Albra Walden Kincaid
Comp. Frederick James Grosvenor
Comp. Albert Edward Page

at six o'clock and fifteen minutes, however, an intermission, from six fifteen to six forty-five o'clock, was called for refreshments

Work was then resumed until seven forty o'clock, when the business of the conclave was transacted.

Records

The record of the May conclave was read and approved.

The following petitions for the Orders were read, and received —

Comp. William Howard Edmondson
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and
Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir
Joseph T. Paul and Sir Andrew R. Cornwall
Committee: Sir Warren D. Ellis, Sir Henry
Childs and Sir Thomas H. Brunton

Comp. Henry Easter Stinson
Member of Washington Lodge, Roxbury and Saint
Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames and
Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Committee: Sir Aug. Ridgeway, Sir Wm
H. Brooks and Sir Frank M. Dean

Comp. Ernest Fethier Thulin
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Saint
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir David L. Rand
and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Geo. V. Ames, Sir Edw. F.
Jacobs, and Sir George T. Niley

Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
and Sir James C. McGaw
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Francis
H. Appleton, and Sir Charles W. Howard

Comp. Walter Forsyth Winchester
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T.

Paul, and Sir George W. Paul,
Committee Sir Jesse E. Allen, Sir Thedy
W. Abbott, and Sir Edward F. Jacobus

11 General Orders, No. 3, Grand Command-
ery Massachusetts and Rhode Island
was read at the head of the Com-
mandery. Also:

12 General Orders, No. 4, Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
relative to the forwarding lists of
officers elected in subordinate
Commanderies. and:

13 The Letter of R. E. Sir Walter F. Medding,
containing permission of R. E. Sir
Arthur S. Banton, Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of New
Hampshire, permitting Boston Com-
mandery to enter that jurisdiction
"in order to celebrate the festivities
of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage
to New Castle, New Hampshire,"

A letter from E. Sir Wm M. Fannington
to E. Sir Joseph T. Paul, suggesting
a joint outing by De Molay, and

and Boston Commandery was read
and referred to the Council with full
power

On motion, it was Voted: that the
stated conclaves of July and August
1915 be omitted

14 Voted: that a committee of three be
appointed to procure and present
the jewel of a Past Commander
of Boston Commandery to E. Sir
Joseph T. Paul

The Eminent Commander an-
nounced the following deaths and
ordered that a page of the Records
be inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight

Sir Augustine Harlow Read June 7
Sir Eddy W. Harner June 1

Acknowledgements of courtesies, ten-
dered at the time of the decease of
the decease of the above, ~~now re-~~
~~ceived~~, were received from their
families, and read.

Attention was called to the

Saint John's Day pilgrimage by
the Eminent Commanders

19 Work was then resumed, and concluded
in the Order of the Temple.

20 The Order of Malta was then conferred,
in short form, by the Sir Knights
Generalissimo and Captain Gen-
eral, on the above named newly
created Knights Templars who
signed the By-Laws and, subse-
quently received a Diploma by which

21 No further business appearing, the
Commandery was closed in due
form, at nine forty o'clock, the lines
formed and the Sir Knights re-
paired to the Bauguet Hall.

The foregoing record is written
from notes taken by Sir H. Hebert
A. Rhoades, the Recorder being
detained at home by illness.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

24

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.

Boston Saturday Sept. 11, 1915
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in the Armory at eight
thirty o'clock, A. M. for the purpose
of joining with De Molay Comman-
dery in a joint outing. As expressed
in a letter of its Em. Commander on
the fifteenth last, the Commandery
acting under the authority of the fol-
lowing dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders

of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Sept. 11, 1915

Do the Current Commander, Officers,
and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery N. D.

Attest:
Good Cause having been shown

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery to appear in full Templar Regalia with banners and music for the purpose of joining with [illegible] Commandery in an outing on Saturday, September 11, 1915 at Pemberton, Mass.

Due and proper returns be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this eleventh day of September A.D. 1915 A. C. 707.

Signed: Walter F. Medding
Grand Commander



Organization
 Sir Joseph B. Paul (Commander)
 Sir Fred W. Abbott (Grand Master)

Sir George U. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles H. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Junior Warden
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Warden
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
	Guard

Sir Arthur N. Hale
 Sir Walter L. Douglas

The lines were formed and at eight o'clock, and thirty minutes the march was taken up through the principal streets leading to Rowe's Wharf where the steamer was taken for Pemberton-Hull, the point of destination for the "meet".

The day was an ideal one for the occasion. Many of the Sir Knights participated in the sports which had been arranged by the [illegible].

At the dinner hour, all repaired to the Pavilion, informally, when

the hour was spent in discussing what is commonly known as a "Hot Summer", after which the remainder of the sports were run off the Sir Knights returning on the "Boat" (morning) at Boston the ladies were again formed and the Sir Knights returned to the "Temple" where the Commandery was closed and they were dismissed.

Attest: J. Gilman Wain
Recorder.

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In Memoriam

In Isaac Halsey Eddy

Born at Boston, January 19, 1811

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass., May 24, 1870

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephens
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, February 7, 1871

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
December 17, 1873.

Admitted to Membership
March 18, 1874,

Died at Dorchester
Mass

Monday, August 30,
1915.

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Lorrie Hale Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, September 15, 1915

One hundred tenth Annual Convention

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened, in Due Form, at seven o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:

I E. Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. W. Baker.	Captain General
Sir Charles H. Howard.	Senior Warden
Sir Walter D. H. H.	Junior Warden
_____	Prelate
_____	Treasurer
_____	Recorder
_____	Standard Bearer
_____	Sword Bearer
_____	Warden
_____	Surgeon
_____	Commissary
_____	Quartermaster
_____	Passant Bearer
_____	Nat. Sec. Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Almoner
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir E. W. H. Bailey	Organist
	Chancellor
	Adjutant
	Steward

Sir Arthur N. H. Phillips

Sir Edward E. Parker
Sir Robert L. Wilson

2 Past Commanders present

M. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry N. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Edmund Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir James E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard H. Brown
E. Sir Frederick C. Harris

3

Records
The record of the last Stated Conclave

and the special conclaves June 26, and September 11, were read and approved

4 The committee to which the petitions of
Comp. William Howard Edmondson,
Comp. Henry Easter Stinson
Comp. Ernest Fitzhugh Phulie
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson
Comp. Walter Forsythe Winchester

were refined, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Oe- of Knighthood conferred in this Con- mandery.

5 Petitions for the Obedience were received from
Comp. Frank Butler Granger,
Member of Norfolk Union Lodge, Hanover, Va.
and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyer
and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee Sir Earl E. Titton M. D., Sir Geo. E.
Hodge and Sir Charles F. Benz, M. D.

Comp. Edwin Jacob Maush,

Member of Hammat Lodge of S. Boston,
and St. Andrew P. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
and Sir Ralph M. Smith
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir
Geo. L. H. Stevenson and Sir Frank H. Merrick

Comp. James Pottinjee
Member of Columbian Lodge and St.
Pauls P. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
and E. Sir James S. Beake
Committee: Sir Joseph H. York, Sir
Francis H. Apptdon and Sir Frank Clark

6 The following named Sir Knights
requested, and were granted an
honourable discharge from the
Commandery:-

Sir Alexander Cunningham Nixon
Sir Edmund Raymond Ellis

7 On motion, it was Voted: that the
Treasurer is hereby authorized and
instructed to procure a memorial
tablet, and have the same placed
at the grave of our late Armory
Sir Knight J. Frederick Sampson,

at a cost not exceeding Forty Dollars

- 8 The Eminent Commander announced
the following deaths:
- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Sir Isaac Flemingway Small | July 18. 1915 |
| 3 | Sir Walter George James | August 11. 1915 |
| 1 | Sir Lyman Scott Weston | June 19. 1915 |
| 4 | Sir Isaac Hecsey Eddy | August 30. 1915 |

9 Annual Reports Recorder

The Recorder then read his Annual
report, at the close of which it
was Voted: that it be accepted and
and entered on the Records.

10 Charity Fund

The Eminent Commander then read
the following Report:

Asylum of Boston
Commandery Knights Templar,

Boston, Mass., September 1, 1915

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund.
Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund
herewith submit their Annual Report:
The fund amounts to \$11,824.55.

and is accounted for as follows:

Deposits in Charlestown Savings Bank,	
Book 76293	1177.36
Deposits in Malden Savings Bank	
Book 31648	1171.62
" in Home Savings Bank	
Book 129411	1171.62
" in Brighton Savings Bank.	
Book 19186	501.90
" Boston Penny Savings Bank.	
Book 89162	95.34
" in Cambridge Savings Bank	
Book 56344	1189.11
" in Chelsea Savings Bank	
Book 73245	1186.02
" in East Boston Savings Bank	
Book 68753	1183.32
" in Dorchester Savings Bank.	
Book 13309	953.54
" in Malden Trust Co.,	
Book 2618	1183.32
" in Haven Institution for Savings	
Book 86250	1171.62
as above	<u>\$11,824.55</u>

The fund Oct. 21, 1914 was \$11,581.75
 Increase for the year \$242.80
 over expenditures

The income of the fund consists of interest on deposits as follows:

Charlestown Savings Bank	4570
Malden " "	4548
Home " "	4548
Brighton " "	1948
Boston Penny " "	4548
Cambridge " "	5773
Chelsea " "	5159
East Boston " "	4594
Dorchester " "	3700
Malden Trust Co.	4594
Haven Institution for Savings	4548
Paid Comma anday - 9/2 Funerals	
" Sunday persons for relief	
" Rent Safe Deposit Box	
Mary A. Sawyer (Donation)	50.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	236.50
	<u>\$765.80</u>

Disbursements.

Deposited in Charlestown Savings Bank	\$4570
" in Malden " "	4548
" in Home " "	4548
" in Brighton 5 Ct.	1948
" in Boston Penny " "	4548
" in Cambridge " "	5773
" in Chelsea " "	5159
" in East Boston " "	4594

Deposited in Dorchester Savings Bank	3700
" " Malden Trust Co.	4594
" " Waverly Inst. for Savings	4548
Paid Commandery at Funerals	19493
" Relief for Sundry persons	8157
" Rent Safe deposit box	10 00
Total	<u>\$76580</u>

Complacently Submitted
Joseph T. Paul

Voted: that the report be received and
Accepted and entered on the Record.

11 Trustees of the Permanent Fund
The Eminent Commander then read the
following report of the Trustees of "The
Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery"

The Trustees of the Permanent Commandery
herewith present their report for the year
ending August 31, 1915:

Cash on hand Oct. 21, 1914	\$ 2813.62
Receipts: Interest - Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00
Reading Ry	120.00
West End Street Ry	80.00

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1915.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery:

Your Committee on resolutions to Ivanhoe Commandery
of Gardner, Mass., has attended to the duty assigned and submit the
following:

Boston Commandery of Boston, Mass.,

to

Ivanhoe Commandery of Gardner, Mass.,

Greeting:-

Remembering with keenest pleasure the Knightly Courtesies
extended to our beloved Fraters, on the occasion of the celebration
of St. John's Day, 1914, Boston Commandery in Annual Conclave
unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That to the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery, we tender our deep appreciation and
sincere thanks for the generous and fraternal manner in which our
Pilgrims were received.

Resolved, That the Sir Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery exhibited
in the highest degree those qualities so characteristic of our Noble
Order and we take pride in their friendship and esteem.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted
to Ivanhoe Commandery.

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.

Boston and Maine	40 00
Boston " Northern St. Ry.	80 00
Am. Tel. " Tel. Co.	200 00
Boston E. Ry.	225 00
Boston and Albany Ry.	160 00
Concord " Montreal Ry.	200 00
Lake Shore " Michigan Northern	160 00
Denver and Rio Grande	120 00
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	40 00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	280 00
City of Waterbury	20 00
Baltimore and Ohio	60 00
Dorchester Tr. Co. Inton bal.	18 62
City of Auburn, N. Y.	55 07
City of New York	2448
Medford Savings Bank	7312
Penny Savings Bank Apr.	4778
Dorchester Tr. Co. Sav. Dept Aug	9841
C. B. & L. Bonds Collected	2000 00
one tenth of receipts	582 48
	<hr/>
	OK 7698.48

Disbursements

One City of New York Corporation Stock	50240
(Interest on same	317
City of Auburn N. Y. 4 1/2	2211 22
Interest on same	2035
Deposits in Dor. Tr. Co. Savings Dept	9841
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	4778

Deposit in Medford Savings Bank 78 12
 Paid Commandery Income 2265 29
 Cash Balance on hand in Dor.
 Trust Co. 247674
*769848

The Permanent Fund is invested in the following securities:-

5 *1000 Concord and Montreal R.R. due 1920
 Nos 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100 5000 00
 10 *1000 Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe
 Gen. Mtge. 4^s due 1995
 Nos 107001-107010 10000 00
 5 *1000 Chicago Burlington & Quincy,
 Denver Extension 4^s due 1922 5000 00
 Nos. 2919, 4174, 5769, 2852, 6459, 7369, 2154
 3 *1000 Denver and Rio Grande
 1st Cons. 4^s due 1936
 Nos 560 13156 13386 3000 00
 3 *1000 Baltimore and Ohio
 1st 4^s Due 1948
 M 25721-25723 3000 00
 3 *1000 Reading Co., Phil & Reading
 Coal and Iron Gen. Mtge.
 4^s due 1997
 Nos M 2962 M 59774 M 59775 3000 00
 3 *1000 Pere Marquette Ref Mtge
 4^s due 1955
 Nos 5170, 5171, 5172 3000 00

2 *1000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific
 1st Ref Gold 4^s due 1934
 Nos 20550, 20551 2000 00
 4 *1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern
 4^s due 1928
 Nos M7942 M9868 M9869 M35775 4000 00
 4 *1000 Boston and Albany R.R.
 4^s due 1933
 Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269 4000 00
 5 *1000 Am. Tel & Tel. Int'l 4^s due 1929
 Nos 14725, 5612, 17709, 53775, 61932 5000 00
 2 *1000 West End St. Ry. Co
 4^s due 1917
 Nos. 282 1704 2000 00
 1 *1000 Boston and Maine R.R.
 4^s due 1926. No 1791 1000 00
 5 *1000 Boston & Ry 4 1/2^s due 1941
 Nos 2724 - 2728 5000 00
 2 *1000 Boston and Northern St. Ry.
 4^s due 1954
 5801, 5802 2000 00
 1 *500 City of Watubury Comm Water Bond
 4^s due 1919
 No. 480 500 00
 1 *500 City of New York
 6^s due Sept. 1, 1915 500 00
 1 *1000 City of Auburn N.Y. Ref
 4 1/2^s 2200 00

Deposit in Boston Penny Sav. Bk	
Book 83476	123110
" " Medford Sav. Bk	
Book 6456	188312
" " Dorchester Trust Co.	
Sav. Dept. Book - 995	252258
" " Dorchester Trust Co.	247674
Total	<u>6831354</u>

Courteously Submitted
Joseph P. Paul

At the close of its reading it was voted:
that the report be received, accepted,
and entered on the Record.

- 12 The Eminent Commanders then read
the report of the "Standing Committee
on Finance".

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1915
Sir Knights:
Your Committee on Finance

have examined the books, and accounts
of the Treasurer, and Records, and
find them to be correct, properly kept
and accompanied by proper vouchers
duly attested.

All information relative to Conclaves,
conferring of the Orders, Annual Dues,
and deceased members, having been
given by the Eminent Recorder, it
will not be necessary to refer to
them in this report.

Permanent Fund

The items of the Permanent Fund have
been given in the report of the Treas-
tees which has just been read.

The Fund on October 21, 1914 was \$67,731.11

" " August 31, 1915 " 68,313.55

\$582.43

Charity Fund

The Charity Fund October 21, 1914,

was \$11,581.75

The fund August 31, 1915 was 11,824.55

The income of the fund, during
the year, has not been entirely
used, and the unused portion,
\$242.80 has been added to the
principal making the total \$11,824.55

Receipts

Balance October 1, 1914.	395.64
Dues for the Order	1500.00
Annual Dues	4407.35
Regalias	800.00
Ladies Night	787.50
Saint John's Day pilgrimage	884.00
Rent of Cases	75.00
De Molay Commandery (Storage Stage)	2.50
Interment Boylston Mass. Comm.	.94
Charity Fund Trustees	194.93
Income Permanent Fund	2265.29
	<u>\$ 11,313.15</u>

Payments

Past Commandery Jewel	265.00
" " Sword	125.00
Ceremonials	70.00
Paraphernalia	21.00
Grand Chapter of Mass. - Rent & Light	54.08
Grand Lodge of Mass. Rent	2505.00
Storage Records	20.00
Entertainment	37.00
Flowers	29.00
Subint. collecting Dues	45.00
Commissary	2.67
	50.00
Insurance	111.60
Inspection Expense	9.70
Dues returned	115.00
Regalias	600.00

Armory	Salary	195.00	
	Telephone	18.00	
	Sundries	2.85	215.85
Recorder	Salary	375.-	
	Engrossing	25.-	
	Sundries	14.42	414.42
Printing, Stationery etc			875.26
Cigars			189.50
Collations			1492.95
Funerals			194.93
Music			161.00
Uncensored Day services			25.50

	Printing	108.50	
	Entertainment	45.00	
Ladies Night	Music	44.00	
	Flowers	41.25	
	Hotel	892.50	1186.25
	Candy	22.05	
	Hotel	641.40	
	Flags	56.00	
	Cigars	24.50	
	Printing	73.15	
	Prizes	15.25	
	Games	1.00	833.45

Grand Commandery Dues	354.00
Transfer Cent to Permanent Fund	582.43
Check returned	8.00
Bal Cash on hand	719.56
As above	<u>\$ 11,313.15</u>

All bills due September 1, 1915, of which we have any knowledge, are paid and with the funds now in hand, there will be more than enough to pay any bills which may become due October 1. And this, not overlooking the fact of there being but eleven months in this financial year, and that portion of the income falling due in October, not being available for this report.

Courteously submitted
Joseph T. Paul } Standing
Fred W. Abbott } Committee
George U. Paine } on Finance

Voted: that the report of the committee be received, accepted and entered in full on the Records.

13 On motion it was Voted that the Commander proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

H. Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield was invited to assume the Chair for the purpose of conducting the election.

The following Sir Knights were appointed as follows:

14 Sir Frederick S. Briggs
Sir Henry L. L. L.
Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Sir George T. Wiley
Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Frederick T. Goodman

Subsequently, Sir Charles A. Cooley was substituted for Sir George T. Wiley.

15 The election proceeded with practical unanimity.

At the close of the balloting, the following named Sir Knights were declared to have been re-elected to their respective offices, as follows:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George U. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles A. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter D. Trippe	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Elles	Deputy
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. L. Litchfield	Recorder
Sir Thomas J. Litchfield	Trustee

of the Commandant-General
for three years.

Sir Thomas J. Emery Trustee of
the Charity Fund for three yrs.

16 At the close of the Balloting for Eminent
Commander, a committee, consisting
of all Past & ^{with Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Sec. of the} Commanders present, was ap-
pointed to wait upon and escort the Emi-
nent Commander elect into the Asylum.
The committee was prompt in dis-
charging the duty assigned it.

Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield announced to E.
Sir Paul, in a felicitous manner, the prac-
tical unanimity with which he had
been re-elected to preside over the Com-
mandery for a second term.

E. Sir Paul, in well-phrased terms
expressed his thanks for the appreciation and
endorsement the Commandery had placed upon
his year's service, as evidenced by its
action, for which he gave it his most
sincere thanks, pledging his best efforts
in the year to come for the best in-
terests of Boston Commandery.

The election being concluded, Rt. Em.
Sir Litchfield, assisted by Em. Sir
Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Warden
proceeded to install the officers

Em. Sir Joseph D. Paul, having been duly
installed as Commander, announced the
following appointments:

17 For Standard Bearer Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer Sir Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden Sir Frederick H. Briggs
" Surgeon Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.
" Commissary Sir Charles D. Wood
" Quartermaster Sir Hugh M. Laughlin
" Beausart Officer Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
" Nat. Color Bearer Sir David A. McWoud
" Armorer Sir Josiah T. Dyre
" Sentinel Sir Edward F. Jacob
" Musical Director Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist Sir Eben H. Bailey
" Orderly Sir Ralph M. Smyth
" Capt. of the Guard Sir William F. Hall
" Records: Sir Frank H. Brown
Sir T. Frederick Branton, Sir Geo. E. Lodge
Sir William C. Pullard Sir Ebenezer D. Page
Sir D. Henry Childs Sir Edward E. Joseph
Sir Frank D. Clark Sir Albert J. Bond
Emt. Sir Paul then resigned the East to
Rt. E. Sir Litchfield that he might com-
plete the installation of the remaining elec-
ted and appointed officers, as follows:

In Memoriam

Sir James Deacon Badger

Born at Branchport N.Y., June 5, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston October 28, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec. 7, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 15, 1893

Admitted to Membership
February 15, 1893

Died at Oneida
N.Y.
Saturday October 2
1915

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1915

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.
 Boston October 16, 1910
 Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Com-
 mandery was opened in the Armory
 at twelve thirty o'clock P.M. for the
 purpose of attending and officiating
 at the funeral of Sir Frederick Shad-
 brunk Burnham at Waldman Chapel,
 2326 Washington Street. Roxbury
 at one o'clock

Organization

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. W. Jones	Captain

Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
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Sir Frederick H. Biggs	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	...

Joseph H. ...	Armory
Sir Edward
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir David A. M. ...	Color Bearer
Sir Knight Wilbur E. ...	Nicholaus
G. ...	Edward M. ...

Charles ... David H. ... Lyman
 ... Allan C. ... Frank E.
 ... George R. ... and Albert
 ... also Edwin W. ...

A Special Car was taken for Dudley
 ... where the service was to
 be held.

After the service was concluded
 the Sir Knights resumed their car
 and returned to the Temple at 2-15
 where the Commandery was
 closed and the Sir Knights were dis-
 missed

Much was served
 Attest:

J. Edmund Wade
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Sherburne Punker

Born at Boston, Mass. August 6, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, March 13, 1899Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 20, 1899Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 15, 1901Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1901.Died at Roxbury Mass
Tuesday October 12
1915

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Martin William Moran

Born at Clinton Mass. October 29, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Abndom Lodge,
Boston, December 8, 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston June 15, 1897Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 17, 1897Admitted to Membership
September 17, 1897Died at Boston, Mass
Tuesday September 2
1915

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Francis Davenport

Born at Boston, Mass. November 22, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. March 9, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter May 14, 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership
May 22 1905

Died at Dorchester
Mass

Tuesday, October 19
1915

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.S.
Masonic Temple

Boston October 20, 1915.
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at seven o'clock
P.M., with the following organization:-

I. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George U. Baker	Capt. General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Treasurer
Sir J. T. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Howe	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah P. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Museum Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Cantor
 Sir Arthur W. Hale Captain of the
 Guards

Sir Francis W. Reed Jr
 Sir T. Frederick Prunton
 Sir William A. Bullard

Sir David Henry Childs
 Sir Frank O. Clark
 Sir George E. Hodge

Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Edward E. Parker
 Sir Melburt Soule

II Past Em. Commanders present

E. Sir James W. Mason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtton
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Silchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Silchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wabte
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Records

The record of the Annual Conclave, and
 the Special Conclave, October 16, were
 read and approved

4 The committees to which the applications
 of
 Comp. Frank Butler Granger
 Comp. Edwin Jacob Marsh
 Comp. James Pottenger
 were referred made reports, and ballots
 were taken, which proved to be clear,
 and they were declared to be elected
 to receive the Obedience of Knighthood

5 The following petitions were received and
 read:

Comp. Harry Edwards
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Everett and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and Vouched for by E. Sir
 James S. Blake and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir Albert A. Mason, Sir Charles
 A. Cooley and Sir Charles A. Coleman

Comp. Ward T. Pease
 Member of Forest City Lodge No. 388 Cleve-
 land and Cleveland Chapter No. 148 of
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Recommended by Sir Albert P. Freeman
 and Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee: Sir Fred C. Hayward and Sir Con-
 rad M. Gulack, and Sir Wm. S. Brown

- 6 The following deaths were announced
- Sir Martin William Moran, September 2, 1915
 - Sir James Brown Badger, October 2, 1915
 - Frederick Leborne Dymham, October 12, 1915
 - Sir George Francis Davenport, October 19, 1915

The following named Sir Knights requested and were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery.

Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.
Sir Arthur Henry Tuttle, M.A.

- 8 W.E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing officers not present at the annual, however, (invited by G. Sir Jesse E. Ames, as Grand Master) the following named Sir Sir Knights were duly installed into office.

Sir Hayden P. Ellis as Prelate
Sir Arthur N. Hale as Capt. of the Guards
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr.
Sir P. Frederick Dunton
Sir William D. Dymham

- # Sir Frank O. Clark
Sir George E. Hodge
Sir Elmer S. Page
Sir Edward S. Papke
Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir David H. Childs as Guards

and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed into office, and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

- 9 The thanks of the Commandery were tendered the installing officers for services so efficiently performed.

- 10 Presentation of Jewel
On resuming the head of the Commandery, Eminent Sir James M. Greasby, in behalf of the Committee appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, N. D. to G. Sir Joseph P. Paul, and delivered him a highly impressive chosen phrase suited to the occasion.

or assessment, is not paid on or before the first day of the following January shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by direction of the "Standing Committee on Finance" be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution.

The notice therein provided shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid.

Signed by a Majority of the Committee:

James S. Blake

Frederick D. Conner

Leibert A. Rhoades

James E. Ames

15 No further business appearing the Con-

mandery was closed in Due form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet hall

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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11	Council of Ill Order of Red Cross opened	398
12	7 Candidates superior	"
13	Council closed	399
14	Proposed amendment	399
15	Commandery closed	400

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, November 17, 1915.

Stated Conclave,

a Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form, at six
thirty o'clock P.M., with the following
organization:

I. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George M. Bauer	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter O. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir William M. Blades	as Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McWond	Nat Color Bearer

Sir Josiah P. Dyer	Armed
Sir Edward J. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Brad Jr	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Puntou	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

II Past Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Kotton
Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

III

Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of
Comp. Henry Edwards
Comp. Ward T. Dean
were referred made reports and ballots were had which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood in this Commandery.

- 5 The work of the Order of the Temple was begun at the opening of the Commandery and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
- Knights Templar.

Comp. Henry Easter Timson
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson
Comp. Walter Forsyth Winchester
Comp. Frank Butler Granger
Comp. Edward Jacob Marsh
Comp. James Pittenger
Comp. Luther Merrill Sibley, the last as the

request of William Packman Commandery No. 28,
6 at seven thirty o'clock, however, Work was suspended and the business of the Conclave was transacted.

7 Amendment to the By-Laws

The E. Commandery then read the following amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the last stated Conclave and borne on the notice of this Conclave, in accordance with requirements of Article IX of the By-Laws, as follows:

Substitute for section 8, Article IX, the following:-

Forfeiture of Membership

"Sect. 8. Bills for Annual Dues shall be sent with the notice of the Annual Conclave in September of each year and, beginning with September, 1916, shall be payable in advance.

The fiscal year shall commence with September 1 and end with August 31 of the succeeding year.

Newly admitted members shall

pay a proportionate part of the annual dues from the date of signing the By-Laws until the next annual conclave.

Any member whose bill for dues, or assessments, is not paid on or before the first day of the following January shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by direction of the "Standing Committee on Finance", be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution.

The notice therein provided for shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid.

One or two questions were asked for information on the application of the amendment but no dis-

cussion was elicited, or opposition offered to its adoption.

On motion, duly seconded, that the amendment, as read, be adopted, it was carried by a practically unanimous vote, there being but three who voted against the adoption of the amendment.

It was then declared, the amendment had been adopted by vote of "the consent of two thirds of the members present" in accordance with the provisions of Article XV, Sect. 2, of the By-Laws.

8 During rents }
Action was had upon delinquents; -
the Recorder, having first stated the efforts put forth to secure payment of dues by the members.
On vote, the membership was declared to be suspended of the following members for non-payment of dues

9 Sir Robert D. Olney.
" Alonzo P. Curtis
" Samuel H. MacIntosh
" Clarence W. Rowley
" Thomas B. Steen
all of whom were notified by registered letter

10. On motion, it was Voted, that the dues of Sir Charles H. Pierce be remitted.

10. The Recorder then moved, and it was Voted, that the remaining names on the list be made a matter of special reference for interview and report.

Subsequently the following reference was made, as follows:

Sir Herman W. Pailer

" Jay R. Benton	to E. Sir John T. Paul
" John L. Gies	
" Winthrop Case	" Sir H. A. Rhoades
" Fred H. Jordan	" Sir Robt E. Colson
" Thomas M. Geulack	" Sir Hy. C. Cottle
" Jacob Vanhook Jr	" Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
" Albert S. Livemore	" " "
" Elbridge L. Rawson	" Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
" Joseph H. Ross	" Rt. E. Sir C. J. Field
" R. H. Leon	" Sir Ernest W. Forsyth
" Edward W. Lundt	" E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
" John L. Hiske	" " "
" Sir Fred M. Kimball	" " "
" Sir Elmer P. Calkman	" " "
" Edwin E. Pace	" " "
" Edw. P. Upham	" " "
" Harry P. White	" " "
" Harry E. Yates	" E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
" Charles A. MacLeod	" Sir Chas. H. Toward

his reference being with the distinct understanding that the foregoing names, with the exception of Sir Fred M. Kimball, who asks until after Jan. 1, 1916, to pay, shall be brought up for final action at the next convocation, December 15, next.

11. The Order of the Temple was then resumed and conducted in due form, and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Vigilant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar:

Comp. Henry Gaston Simpson,
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson,
Comp. Walter Forsythe Winchester,
Comp. Frank Butler Granger,
Comp. Edwin Jacob Marsh,
Comp. James Pottinger,
Comp. Luther Monte Sibley.

14. The Order of Malta, was then conferred on the above named newly created Sir Knights by the Sir M. Capt. General assisted by Sir M. Generalissimo, at the conclusion of which they repaired to the Recorder's desk, signed

the By-Laws and received a diploma

- 13 The following motion was offered by Sir Knight Treasurer: Moved: that the Council be a committee, with full power, to make arrangements for a Ladies night, and, if in their judgment it seems advisable, a Childrens afternoon, the expense of the same to be provided for in part by the sale of tickets and the deficit, if any, to be taken from the Treasury.
- Voted

- 14 The following was received:
William Packman Commandery, No. 29
Knights Templar
East Boston, November 17, 1915

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Commander and Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, No. 28

William Packman Commandery No. 28 K.T. courteously asks that Comp. Luther M. Sibley, who has received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and for good and sufficient reasons is desirous of receiving the Orders of the Temple and Malta, be included in the work of Boston Commandery, K.T., of this evening (condemnsly approves)

Attest
Edward L. Morse
Recorder

Summary November 1915

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Organization | 402 |
| 2 | East Commander | 403 |
| 3 | Record | " |
| 4 | 2 elected | 404 |
| 5 | 6 received the Order of the Temple | " |
| 6 | Business at seven thirty | 405 |
| 7 | Amendment to By-Law, adopted | " |
| 8 | Delinquents | 407 |
| 9 | 5 suspended | " |
| 10 | 20 specially refused | 408 |
| 11 | 6 on the Order of the Temple | 409 |
| 12 | 6 on the Order of Malta | " |
| 13 | Subject of Ladies night ref'd to Council | 410 |
| 14 | Request of William Packman Commandery | " |
| 15 | Closing | " |

- 15 Closing
No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the signs formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baynet Hall.
- At the record
Attest:

J. Gilman Wate
Recorder

18

John Lawson died
The funeral of Sir John Lawson
died was held at his late residence
122 East College Street, Dorchester,
on Thursday, December 2, 1915 and
was of a private character.

The floral tribute of the Command-
ery was sent

In Memoriam

Sir John Lawson died

Born in Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 9, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, March 1, 1865

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter February 26, 1891

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
July 19, 1895

Admitted to Membership
July 19, 1895

Died at Dorchester
Mass.
Tuesday November 30,
1915

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday Dec. 15, 1915

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in due form at seven
 o'clock P.M. with the following or-
 ganization:-

1. Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul Commander
- Sir Fred W. Abbott Generalissimo
- Sir George M. Bauer Captain General
- Sir Charles W. Howard Senior Warden
- Sir Walter B. Tripp Junior Warden
- Sir Warren B. Ellis Prolate
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite Treasurer
- Sir Edgar T. Hunt Recorder
- Sir Frederick H. Briggs Standard Bearer
- Sir Charles B. Wood Sword Bearer
- Sir Arthur Warden
- Sir David A. McDonald Surgeon
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer Commissary
- Sir Arthur Zouave Master
- Sir David A. McDonald Blades as Beaumont Bearer
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer War Color Bearer
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armorer

- Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
- Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
- Sir Eben H. Bailey - Organist
- Sir Ralph M. Smyth Acolyte
- Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard
- Sir Francis H. Reed Jr Guard
- Sir J. Frederick Quilton "
- Sir Wm. P. Bullard "
- Sir Frank O. Clark "
- Sir Geo. E. Hodge "
- Sir Elmer G. Page "
- Sir Edward J. Papke "
- Sir Wilbur J.oule "

2. Past Commandery present.
 - P. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 - E. Sir J. Kilman Waite
 - E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 - E. Sir James S. Blake
 - E. Sir Leonard M. Rose
 - E. Sir Frederick A. Graver

3. Records
 The record of the November Conclave
 was read and approved
4. Grand Commandery General Order

No I, Series 1915-1916, was received and placed on file

Grand Commandery General Order No. 2 was received and read at the head of the Commandery, Series 1915-1916

Grand Commandery No. 3, Series 1915-1916, was received and placed on file

Grand Commandery Official Circular No. 1 Series 1915-1916 was received and placed on file

5 The following applications for the Order were received and read:

Comp. Edward Clinton Fogg
Member of Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186
and St Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Joseph V. Paul
Committee: Sir A. P. Cornwall M.D., Sir D.
Henry Childs and Sir Robert E. Turner

Comp. Garrett Savent Henry
Member of Candida Lodge No. 927
and St

St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Oliver R. Briggs
Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Sir W.
Clifton Jones and Sir Walter O. Peep

6 Leath
The death of Sir John Lanson Bird was announced, which occurred Nov. 30 1915

7 action on Delinquents

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery, at its last Conclave, action was had on those names on which it was postponed at that time as follows:

8 On motion it was Voted that the membership of Sir Herman W. Bailey be declared suspended for nonpayment of dues

9 Voted: that the dues of Sir Elbridge M. Rawson for the years 1914 and 1915 be remitted.

10 Voted: that the dues of Sir Edwin E. Carr for the year 1914 be remitted

- 11 The reference of the following named Sir Knights was continued the same as made last month viz:

Sir Comad M. Seelach,

" Albert S. Givernore,

" Joseph H. Rose,

" John L. Fiske,

" Harry G. G. G. G.

" Fred M. Kimball. see page 408

- 12 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. Ernest Frithiof Thulin

Comp. Henry Edwards

Comp. Wm. T. Pease

were created and constituted a companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

Business was then resumed in the Commandery

- 14 The Em. Commander, in behalf of the Council, then reported that the Commandery would tender a reception to the ladies, on the twenty-fourth of January, 1916, at the Hotel Somerset.

Tickets will be at the same price as last year

Further reports will be later made

- 15 Letters expressive of the thanks of the family of Sir John Lanson Bied for courtesies shown at his funeral:-

from Sir James T. Dickenson for attentions by the E. Commandery, while in the hospital, recently.

And the following from Sir James M. Gleason

- 16 "Em. and dear Sir Paul:-

It was with great pleasure that I received the Beautiful Flowers, last Friday, with the Best Wishes of Boston Commandery K.T.

Many thanks for the courteous remembrance. They have served to keep in memory Boston Commandery and its members, but this reminder makes me still more regret

that I am unable to attend all its
Conclaves and take part in its
ceremonies.

My affliction, Neuritis - "sticks
closer than a brother" and is
my constant constant companion
day and night, but I am happy
to say that I am on the gain
and I am that poor piece
entirely useless is getting back
into service again.

I hope, before many more con-
claves, I may attend and be
recorded as present.

With knightly regards for you and
all the members,

I am, yours sincerely,

James M. Gleason
Dec. 14, 1915

17 No further business appearing the
Commandery was closed. In due
form at nine fifteen o'clock, the lines
formed and the Sir Knights repaired
to the Gauguier hall.

a true record

attest J. Silman Waite
Recorder

Summary - December 1915

1	Organization	414
2	Past Commanders present	415
3	Records	"
4	General Order	416
5	2 Petitions	417
6	1 death	"
7	Action on delinquents	"
8	1 suspended	"
9	Elbridge M. Rawson: admitted	"
10	Edwyn E. Pace	"
11	6 references continued	418
12	3 Candidates on Red Cross	"
13	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
14	in the Ladies' night	419
15	Thanks for contributions	"
16	James M. Gleason	"
17	Closing	420
18	Funeral Sir John L. Quid	412
19	In Memoriam "John L. Quid	423
20	Funeral Sir Richard A. Atwood	422
"	" Fred Wm Abbott	423
"	" Augustus Colby	426
"	" David Wilcox	426
"	" Rufus Gardner Tennyson	426
"	" Irving Bowman Frost	433
"	" Ernest A. Mason	433

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The funeral of Eminent Sir Richard
Arey Alwood was held at his late
residence, No. 77 Harvard Avenue,
Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday Jan-
uary 1, 1916, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery, N.D. was rep-
resented at the service by Em Sir
Joseph T. Paul, Em Sir Eugene A. Hol-
ton, R.H. Em. Charles J. Litchfield, Em.
Sir J. Silman Waite, Em. Sir James S.
Blake, Em Sir Jesse E. Ames, Em Sir
Leonard M. Rose, Em Sir Frederick C.
Graves, Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir
Keebur A. Rhoades, Sir Thomas M.
Carter, Sir Edward J. Jacobs, Sir Al-
man L. Egstrom, Sir Samuel Crow-
ell M.D. Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir Hor-
ace M. Tolman.

Sir Knights James S. Blake and Jesse
E. Ames officiated as honorary
Pale Masters.

Interment was at Forest Hills

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.D.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Friday, January 14, 1916

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in the Armory at one thirty
o'clock for the purpose of attending and
officiating at the funeral of Sir Knight
Fred William Abbott, Generalissimo,
at his late residence, No. 1034 Com-
monwealth Avenue, Brookline, at three
o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was opened in Due
Form with the following organization:

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. M. Oaner	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter C. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Keebur A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Em Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
	Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
Sir Reg. McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer
Sir D. A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah J. Dyre,	Armorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Gable,	Musical Director
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Arthur M. Shadegan,	Sir Geo. E. Hodge,
Sir Frank O. Black,	Sir Edw. E. Parker,
Sir Calvin S. Wyse,	Sir Hilbert Soule

Guards

Em Sir T. T. Jones,	Sir Ashton H. Gattlet
Em Sir Charles S. Hitchfield,	Sir Thomas A. Probst
Em Sir Henry H. Hitchfield,	Sir Nathl. Day
Em Sir H. Selman Waite,	Sir Oscar H. Rodds
Em Sir R. R. Richardson,	Sir Lyman Fern
Em Sir James S. Blake,	Sir Geo. R. Farnell
Em Sir John S. Ames,	Sir Albert A. Fischer
Em Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Em Sir Fredk. C. Geare,	Sir Geo. E. Homer
Sir Asa M. Arnold,	Sir Russell J. Writler
Sir Roger E. Bates,	Sir Andrew Kerr
Sir J. Fred. Bergquist	Sir D. M. Mosher

Sir John McGaw	Sir Freeman R. Washburn
Sir Charles Peace	Sir Geo. F. Hollinger
Sir David L. Rana	Sir Wm. H. Pober
Sir Alfred Seaw	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir Albert J. Scales	Sir Fred V. Moutfeldt
Sir Frank S. Peco	
Sir Louis A. Peco	

The lines were formed at two twenty o'clock, and special call taken for the home of Sir Knight Abbott, where, after a brief eulogy by Rev. Albright, the Temple Bar Burial Service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the service the Sir Knights resumed their special call returned to the Temple when the Commandery was closed, and the lines dismissed.

Ed Sir Almon B. Pilley	} Council of
Sir Clarence D. Durling	
Sir Geo. T. Everett	
E. Sir Curtis Chipman, Commander of St. Bernard Commandery, accompanied the Commandery to the service	
a true record { Attest: J. Gilman Waite Recorder	

77

The funeral of Sir Augustus Colby, whose death occurred at Winthrop on the first day of January, was held at the Chapel, Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday, Jan 3, at two o'clock P.M.

73

The funeral of Sir David Wilcox, a former resident of Cambridge, but later of Littleton, Mass., was held at his late home on Friday January 7, at two o'clock, P.M.

No intelligence of his illness or death was received except the announcement in the Daily Paper

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The funeral of Sir Rufus Gardner Fes. send was held at his late home No. 6 Hopeville Street, Dorchester on Tuesday January 18. The services of the Commandery were tendered but thankfully declined. The customary floral tribute was sent

In Memoriam

Eminent Sir Richard Aris Atwood

Born in Nantucket, Mass., April 12, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Labor Lodge, East Boston, December 25, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint John's Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston, Dec. 7, 1875

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 21, 1882

Admitted to Membership June 21, 1882

Died at Dorchester Mass. Wednesday Dec. 29, 1915

Eminent Commander October 1904 - October 1906

In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Colby

Born in Cambridge, Mass., December 19, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Tuscan Lodge
Lawrence, Mass. June 27, 1870

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Sinai
Royal Arch Chapter, Lawrence Dec. 19, 1872

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 20, 1887

Admitted to Membership
April 20, 1887

Died at Wintthrop
Mass.
Saturday, January 1,
1916

In Memoriam

Sir David Wilcox

Born at Stafford, Connecticut, July 8, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Rising Star Lodge
Yonkers N. Y. September 11, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
R. A. Chapter, Cambridge, Dec 8, 1871

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 23, 1872

Admitted to Membership
September 18, 1872

Died at Littleton, Mass.,
Wednesday, January 5
1916

In Memoriam

Sir Fred William Abbott

Born in Pittston, Maine, July 15, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,
Dorchester, Mass., May 9, 1893Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, June 26, 1893Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 19, 1894Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1894

Died in Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, January 11,
1916

Sir Knight Generalissimo

In Memoriam

Sir Rufus Gardner Fessenden

Born in Denmark, Maine, May 26, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price
Lodge, Chaletown, Mass.,Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston,Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 21, 1897.Admitted to Membership
April 21, 1897Died at Dorchester,
Mass.Saturday Jan 15,
1916

In Memoriam

Sir Irving Brown Frost

Born at Belmont, Mass., November 21, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Belmont Lodge
Belmont, Mass., December 1, 1892Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Minotony
R. A. Chapter, Arlington Mass. Feb 4, 1893Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars,
June 20, 1894Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1894.Died at Belmont, Mass.,
Friday January 14
1916

A. Life Member

25. The funeral of Sir Irving Brown Frost
was held at the Unitarian Church
Belmont on Tuesday the eighteenth day
of January at two thirty o'clock P.M.
under the auspices of Belmont Lodge
of which the deceased was a Past Wor-
Master

26. The funeral of Sir Ernest Austin Mason
was held

Asylum of Boston, Commandery, K.T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, January 19, 1916
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened at six minutes & clock P.M. with
 the following organization:

1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
E. Sir Frank C. Graves	in Generalissimo
Sir George M. Jones	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
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E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Sword Bearer
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Sir Charles B. Wood	Wardens
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Sir Arthur M. Plades	Surgeon
Sir David A. McDonald	Commissary
Sir Joseph T. Dyer	Quartermaster
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	in Cause and Care
Sir Thomas M. Porter	Nat Color Bearer
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Armorer
	Sentinel
	Musical Director
	Organist

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur W. Hale	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Francis W. Deane Jr.	Guard
	Guard
Sir William P. Pullard	Guard
Sir D. Henry Childs	Guard
Sir Frank D. Clark	Guard
Sir George E. Hodge	Guard
Sir Elmer G. Page	Guard
Sir Edward E. Caplee	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	Guard

2. Past Commander present
 W. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Isaac E. Ames
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

3. Records
 The record of the last Stated Conclave, and
 the Special Conclave Jan. 14, were
 read and approved

4. The committees to which the petitions
 of Comp Edward Clinton Fogg
 and Comp Janett Sawant Henry

were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience conferred in Boston Commandery N.P.

The following named Companions petitioned for the Obedience:

Comp. Edgar Gaylord Hubbell
Residence: 102 Birch Road Winthrop
Occupation: Dentist
Place of Business: 175 Tremont St Boston
Member of Roswell Lee Lodge Springfield and
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir John M. Gleason
and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee: Sir Willie J. Keller, Sir Frank G.
Cook and Sir Frank H. Byrne

Comp. Lewis Edward Keith
Residence: 56 Washington Ave Winthrop
Occupation: Real Estate and Insurance
Place of Business: 54 Central Sq. Lynn
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.
A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir David McDonald
and Sir Charles W. Howard

Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson Sir
J. A. L. von Putzen and Walter B. Thayer

6

Deaths

The following deaths were announced:

Sir Ernest Austin Mason	Dec 20 1915
Sir Richard Arey Atwood	Dec. 29 1915
Sir Ernest A. Mason	Dec 20 1915
Sir Augustus Colby	Jan 1 1916
Sir David Wilcox	Jan 5 1916
Sir Fred William Abbott	Jan 11 1916
Sir Irving Bowman Frost	Jan 14 1916
Sir Rufus Gardner Henderson	Jan 15 1916

7

Abbott

The Eminent Commander, with much depth and sincerity of feeling, addressed the Commandery referring to the loss it had sustained so recently, alluding particularly to the vacant Chair at his right. His words, though not extended found a ready response in the heart of every Sir Knight present who felt that the Commandery had sustained an almost irreparable loss in the death of

Sir Fred William Abbott
Generalissimo

8 Ladies Night

The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Committee on Ladies Night explained the cause for the change of date which it had been necessary to make for the evening

a The Obed of the Temple was then conferred in Due form and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illustrious Companions of the Red Cross were dubbed, and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obed of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp Ernest Trithrop Thulin

Comp Henry Edwards

Comp Ward T. Pease

10 In addition to the above

Comp. George Augustus Peice, ^{Dubbed and} was created and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obed of the Temple as a courtesy performed for DeMolay Commandery N. P.

11 The Obed of Malta was then conferred in short form by the Sir Knight Captain General, assisted by Sir Frederick C. Graves, at the conclusion of which the Candidates of Boston Commandery signed the By Laws and the work performed for DeMolay Commandery was duly certified to its Recorder

E. Sig Ermi A. Edman, from Roxbury
E. Sir Frank S. Elliott Batholomew

Participated in the work of the evening

13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and the Sir Knights repaired to the August Hall

12 The request of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea for a release of jurisdiction over Comp. William Leonard Dustin residing at 19 Whiting Street Roxbury, was granted

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Wade
Recorder

Summary - January 1916

1 Organization	434
2 Past Commanders present	435
3 Records	"
4 Elected	"
5 2 petitions for the Order	436
6 8 deaths	437
7 In Memory of Sir Fred W. Abbott	"
8 in re Ladies Night	438
9 3 on the Temple	"
10 1 for De Molay	"
11 3 on the Malta and 1 for De Molay	439
12 Release of one to Palestine Commandery	"
13 Closing	"
14 In Memoriam	427
15 "	428
16 "	429
17 "	430
18 "	431
19 "	432
20 "	441
21 Ladies Night	446

In Memoriam

Sir Ernest Austin Mason

Born in Taunton Mass., April 7, 1875

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge, Taunton, Mass., October 7, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Marks Royal Arch Chapter, Taunton June 6, 1898

Drubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars September 21, 1898.

Admitted to Membership September 21, 1898

Died at Chicago Illinois

Monday, December 20, 1915

a. Life Member

- 13 The funeral of Sir Arthur Holland
Chubb, Britain, was held at his lake
residence, 17 Wrentham, shut Dorches-
ter Centre on Wednesday, February 8,
at two o'clock P.M. and was of
a private character

- 14 The funeral of Sir Frederick Alford,
the Senior Past Master of Columbian
Lodge was held at the Chapel, Forest
Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 8, at three o'clock, P.M.
The ceremony was under the au-
spices of his Lodge and was con-
ducted by Rev. George J. Prescott, rec-
tor of the Church of the Good Shepherd
Boston, a Past Master of Columbian
Lodge

Asylum of Boston Commandery T.P.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, February 16, 1916
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Due Form, in Ionic Hall, at
seven o'clock P.M. with the following
organization, viz:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul | Commander |
| Sir George M. Dana | as Generalissimo |
| Sir Charles H. Howard | as Captain General |
| Sir Walter B. Gripp | as Senior Warden |
| Sir Frederick H. Briggs | as Junior Warden |
| Sir Warren P. Ellis | Orator |
| <hr/> | |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite | Treasurer |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt | Recorder |
| | Steward |
| | Sword Bearer |
| | Warden |
| | Quartermaster |
| Sir Charles Wood | Commissary |
| | Chaucant Officer |
| Sir David A. McDonald | Nat. Color Bearer |
| Sir Josiah T. Dyer | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |

Sir Eben H. Dailer	ay against
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Obedience
Sir Arthur N. Hall	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis M. Reed Jr	"
Sir T. Frederick Buntson	"
Sir William P. Bullock	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Black	"
Sir George E. Kodge	"
Sir Elmer E. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2 Past Eminent Commander present

E. Sir Frederick T. Lomax
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 W. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Rinaldo Richardson
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Leonard H. Ross
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Records

The record of the last convocation was read and approved

4. The committees to which the petitions of Comp

Edgar Gaylord Hubbell and Comp Lewis Edward Keith were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they each were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery

5. The committee, to which the application of

Sir Leon Van Vleet, for membership, was referred, made report and on ballot, being taken he was declared to be elected a member of the Commandery, and, subsequently, signed the By-Laws

6. The following petition for the Order received from

Comp. Albert Russell Downe
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Milton E. Stephenson and Sir Nathan M. Gale
 Committee: Sir John H. Knowles, John McGeehan and Sir Walter F. Colby

10 At eight o'clock and thirty-two minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and

10' Comp. Edward Clinton Fogg
Comp. Garrett Savant Henry
Comp. Edgar Gaylord Hubbell
Comp. Lewis Edward Keith

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

11 The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, business was resumed in the Commandery.

12 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes the Commandery was closed, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall to partake of the refreshments that had been prepared for them

a true record
attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Summary - February 1916

1	Organization	443
2	Past Commanders	444
3	Records	444
4	2 elected	445
5	1 affiliated	"
6	1 petition for Obedience	"
7	3 requests for release of jurisdiction granted	446
8	1 admitted	"
# 9	2 deaths	"
10	Council of Ill. Order Red Cross opened	447
10'	4 candidates	"
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
12	Commandery closed	"
13	Funeral of Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain	442
14	" " Frederick Alford	"
15	In Memoriam Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain	449
16	" " Frederick Alford	450
17	" " Charles Scott Gove	452
18	" " Robert Henry Clark	453
19	" " Edward Lovejoy Norris	454
20	Funeral of Sir Charles Scott Gove	451
21	" " Robert Henry Clark	"
22	" " Edward Lovejoy Norris	"
23	" " Conrad M. Geisach	446
24	" " Joseph H. Rose	446
25	8' 2 suspended	

In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain

Born at Coventry H. October 9, 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge
Boston June 8 1903

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint
Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston April 5, 1905

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership
May 22, 1905

Died at Dorchester
Mass
Sunday February 6
1916

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Alford

Born at Bristol England Aug. 26 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Columbia Lodge
Boston June 6, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Jan. 1, 1873Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21 1876Admitted to Membership
October 18, 1876Died at Arlington
Mass.
Monday February 7
1916

20 The funeral of Sir Charles Scott Love was held at his late residence, 28 Madland street, Cambridge, on Saturday, March 4, at two o'clock P.M.

21 The funeral of Sir Robert Henry Clark was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Dunn, 19 Perry street, Cambridge, on Sunday, March 5, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Edward Lovjoy Norris, who died in Chicago Ills. where he had resided with a son for several years, was held there. The remains accompanied by members of his family were brought to Boston and deposited in the family lot at Mount Hope.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Scott Gove

Born at Grantham N.H. July 3. 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple
Lodge, South Boston April 24, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter January 21 1871Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 17, 1873Admitted to Membership
March 18, 1874.Died at Cambridge,
Mass.
Wednesday, March 1, 1916

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Robert Henry Clark

Born at Cambridge Mass. July 7, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb
Lodge, Boston, Mass., August 2, 1905Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Nov. 21, 1905Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 21, 1906Admitted to Membership
February 21, 1906Died at Cambridge
Friday March 3
1916

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Lovejoy Norris

Born at Boston Mass., December 4, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Hammonett
Lodge, East Boston, July 26, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, October 31, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 20, 1867.

Admitted to Membership
March 20, 1867,

Died at Chicago
Illinois,
Tuesday, March 7
1916

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.

Masonic Temple
Boston, March 15, 1916.

Stated Conclusion

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Doric Hall at four o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:-

I E. Sir Joseph D. Paul	Commander
Sir George U. Bauer	as Generalissimo
E. Sir Frederick C. Gann	as Captain General
Sir Charles N. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Warden
	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Nash	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
② Sir Andrew O. Cornwall	Surgeon
① Sir George J. Miller	Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Hegghiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Oscar H. Pease	as Grand Ant. Officer

Sir David A. McDonald	Master of the Beacon
Sir Josiah D. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Master	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Reader
Sir Arthur M. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	Guard
Sir F. Frederick Prunster	"
Sir Wm. D. Dullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank C. Clark	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir Edmund S. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur J. Joubert	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick B. Comen
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wate
 E. Sir John H. Bowker
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
 E. Sir Frederick E. Gaven

3 The officers entered at once upon the work of the Conclave, and the Order of the Temple was confirmed upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Companion Edward Clinton Fogg
 " Garrett Laurent Henry
 " Edgar Gaylord Hubble
 " Lewis Edward Keith

4 At six o'clock, however, work was suspended, the lines were formed, the Inspecting officer and suite were escorted to the Gauguet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

5 At seven fifteen o'clock the business of the Conclave was transacted.

6 ^{Records}
The record of the last Conclave was read and approved.

7 The committee, to which the application of Comp. Albert Russell Brown was referred, made report and on

ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

8 The following deaths were reported:

Sir Charles Scott Gore,	March 1, 1916
Sir Robert Henry Clark,	March 3, 1916
Sir Edward Longjoy Norris,	March 7, 1916

9 The following petitions were received

Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall
Member of St. John's Lodge and Somerville R.
A. Chapter of Somerville
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Henry Samuel and Sir Joseph P. Paul
Committee: Sir Edward Hatch, Sir W. Clifton
Jones, and Sir Alex. M. D. Hinde

Comp. Walter Freeman Nolen
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
Committee: Sir Charles S. Madaway, Sir
Edw. P. Mathewson, and Sir Edw. W. Phillips

Comp. Adolph Joseph Oettinger
Member of Letland Lodge and St. Andrew R.
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Leon Von Vliet and
Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Committee: Sir Robert G. Wilson, Sir Robert E.
Turner, and Sir Allen H. D'Angasty

Comp. Carl Sigden Wilmut Nelson
Member of Letland Lodge and St. Andrew R.

Comp. George Henry Wood
Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephen
Royal Arch Chapter of Quincy
Recommended by Sir Frederick H.
Briggs and Sir Leon H. Briggs
Committee: Sir Edward H. Kavanagh
Sir George E. Hodge and Sir Geo. H. Franklin

Refused by Quincy Commandery

Quincy Commandery of Potbury offering

Comp. Adolph Joseph Gettinger
 Member of Getland Lodge and St. Andrew's
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Robert G. Wilson, Sir Robert E.
 Turner and Sir Allen H. Danghearty

Comp. Carl Linda Wilmet Nelson
 Member of Getland Lodge and St. Andrew's
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Lord L. Rowe, Sir Harry
 S. Kelsey, and Sir Charles H. Coleman

Comp. George Henry Wood
 Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephens
 Royal Arch Chapter of Quincy
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and Sir Oliver L. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Edward H. Kavanagh, Sir
 George E. Hodge, and Sir Geo. W. Franklin

- 10 The Eminent forum announced
 the receipt of a circular from Joseph
 Warren Commandery of Norbury offering

Release of records
 transferred to Quincy
 Commandery

to receive Sir Knights of other Commanderies into its arms to join in the pilgrimage to the Triennial to California in 1916

At seven forty-five ^{a clock} E. Sir Frederick H. Lee, as Deputy Grand Master, announced the presence of Eminent Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island who was present for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery.

Em. Sir Paul welcomed the announcement cordially and instructed the Em. Deputy Grand Master to convey to the Eminent Grand Captain General his knightly greetings and inform him that he would be waited upon by a Committee, at once.

The Eminent Commander appointed a Committee consisting of E. Sir Frederick T. Jones, E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou, R. & E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield, E. Sir J. Gilman Kautz, E. Sir John H. Bowker, E. Sir James K. Blake, E. Sir Leonard W. Rose, E. Sir Frederick

C. Graves, and Sir Knights Enoch Dean, Oscar F. Allen, Edgar F. Hunt, Walter L. Douglas, Levi L. Rowe, Frederick L. Briggs, Harlan M. Gale and ———— Smith

12 With Sir George M. Oaner, acting Generalissimo, Chairman.

The committee retired under escort and returned conducting the R. & E. Grand Captain General into the Asylum where he was received in accordance with the Rituals, under an arch of steel and escorted to the head of the Commandery.

13 The official count was taken with the following result

Members in regalia	140
" Not "	35
Visitors	55
Suites	77 307

The Suite consisted of the following

Grand Captain General	1
" Scribes	3
" Sword Bearer	1
Eminent Commanders	23
Generalissimo	9

Captains General	12
Past Grand Commanders	3
Em. "	19

14 The Grand Captain General having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest, also of R. Rituals,

15 Red Cross, Temple and Watta	5005
Red Cross, Temple and Watta	4432
Red Cross and Temple	2842
Orators Ritual (Red Cross Temple)	1500

16 Resigned the head of the Commandery and the G. Commander proceeded with work of the Order of the Red Cross.

17 At the close of the work, the G. Sir Grand Captain General was invited to assume the head of the Commandery.

18 He addressed the Commandery briefly, commenting favorably on its condition, and the specimen of its work which he had witnessed, after which the customary bestowal of souvenirs was made and the Inspecting officer, with his

suite returned escorted by the committee which had conducted him into the Asylum.

19 The Commandery was then closed in Due Form

A true record.

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir Hezekiah M Laughlin, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday, April 2, was held at the church of the Good Shepherd, Porter Street, on Tuesday April 4, at three o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir J. Gilman Waite & Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Thomas M. Lyster, Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Henry C. Cottle, Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Wilket Soule, Sir Alvan L. Eastman, Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sir George G. Matten, Sir Legu M. Abbott, Sir W. H. Warranagh. Interment was at Driffield Maine.

Hotel Somerset
Commonwealth Avenue
Boston February 29, 1916

Ladies Night

Pursuant to the motion recorded here-
of on page 416, and the reports of the com-
mittee found on pages 419 and 439,
the Sir Knights tendered a reception,
to the ladies. The following order
of exercises was carried out by
the committee, executives

& Sir Joseph T. Paul
Sir George W. Paul: Sir Charles W. Howard

Chief Marshal
& Sir Eugene W. Holtou

Reception Committee

The Past Em. Commanders of the Commandery

Aids

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Sir Richmond J. Slosher
Sir Jonah T. Dyer Sir Post. E. Gurnea
Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Arthur M. Blakes
Sir Geo. T. Kiley Sir John W. Knowles

Sir Frank Clark Sir Haslam M. Gale
Sir Edward E. Caplee

Reception
at six-thirty o'clock
Red Room

Dinner
at seven o'clock
Louis XIV Room

Entertainment
at eight-thirty o'clock

Committee
Sir Charles W. Howard
Sir Nelson L. Hubert Sir Frank P. Rhodes

Dancing
from ten until twelve o'clock
Louis XIV

The Dinner was of the Hotel's best and
the Entertainment was given by
artists of high merit and reflect-
ed much credit on the committee's
selection.

Stoor Director
 Sir Francis H. Appleton, Jr.
 and Aids

Sir Laurence J. McKenzie Sir Leslie E. Griffin
 " Richmond C. Sloche " Charles A. Jensen
 " Amor W. Crooks " Max H. Klein
 " John M. Gleason " Wm. J. Gurley

proved the wisdom of their selection
 by the exceedingly efficient service
 they rendered

The receipts showed the sale of
 Three hundred sixty tickets

The committee may well congrat-
 ulate itself upon the success it
 attained and the Sir Knights and
 Ladies cherish pleasant recollec-
 tions of the occasion

Attest:

J. Silman Waite
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, April 19, 1916

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in due form at six-thirty o'clock
 with the following organization:

I. E. Sir Joseph W. Paul	Commander
Sir George M. Pauer	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles M. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter B. Tripp	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick W. Briggs	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Joseph W. Paul	as Proctor
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir George F. Wiley	as Master
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Andrew P. Formale MW	Eugene
Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissioner
	Quartermaster
Sir Arthur M. Blader	as Grand Subaltern
Sir David A. M. Ronald	as Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dyre	Amor

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Scout
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Gauley	Organist
	Orderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir D. Frederick Bruntton	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Louie	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders Present:

& Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 & Sir J. Silman Waite
 & Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson
 & Sir James S. Blake
 & Sir Jesse E. Ames
 & Sir Leonard W. Rose
 & Sir Frederick C. Graves

Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

The committee, to which the petitions of
 Comp. Arthur Clark Gibbs,
 Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall,
 Comp. Carl Lynden Nimrod Nelson,
 Comp. Adolph Joseph Ottinger,
 were referred. Their reports and ballots
 were taken (which proved to be clear) and
 they were each declared to be elected to
 receive the Order of Knighthood conferred
 in this Commandery

5. The committee, to which the petition of
 Comp. Walter Freeman Nolan
 was referred, made report, but on ballot he
 was declared to be rejected

6. Sir Amor Cilkinson, of Worcester, requested
 and was granted, an honorable dis-
 charge from the Commandery

7. The following petitions for the Order were
 received from

Comp. Frederick Morrison Gilliland
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale and
 St. Andrew's P. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Eben Riggs and
 Sir Walter G. Richardson
 Committee: Sir Wm. A. Hubbard, Sir John B
 Ely and Sir Franklin C. Johnson

Comp Elias Jorge Marin
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 recommended by Sir Walter R. Dyer
 and Sir Legu M. Abbott
 Committee: Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir W.
 then D. Jones and Sir Charles E. Traubner

- 8 On motion, it was Voted: that Boston Commandery extend tender, an escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts on the occasion of its dedication of the Monument it has erected to the memory of Past Most Worshipful ~~Past~~ Grand Master, Jeremy Giddes, - in "Granary Burying Ground, Boston, - on Thursday the eleventh of May
- 9 On motion, it was Voted: that Boston Commandery celebrate Saint John's Day by a pilgrimage, and, that the matter be left to the Council with full power
- 10 On motion, it was Voted: that Boston Commandery extend an invitation to DeMolay Commandery to participate in a joint Field-day, and, that the arrangements

- be left with the Council with full power
- 11 A letter, dated April 8, 1916, from M. Wor. Melvin M. Johnson, Grand Master, soliciting a Subscription to be applied to the Fund for making up the deficit in the maintenance of the Masonic House, was read at the head of the Commandery.
 - 12 A circular letter from the Most Worshipful Grand Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, to the Commandery asking a donation to its "Painy Day ^{was read} Fund". After a brief discussion of the motion to "appropriate one hundred dollars from the income of the Charity Fund", the motion was lost by a vote of nineteen to twenty-one
 - 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knights
 Garrett Sawent Henry
 Edgar Gaylord Hubbell
 Lewis Edward Keith
 after which they signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and a Diploma

14 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Albert Russell Brown.

Comp. Arthur Clark Gibbs.

Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall.

Comp. Carl Linde Wilmont Nelson.

Comp. Adolph Joseph Cettinger.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremonies.

15 The Council of the Red closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

16 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall for an hour's social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest: J. Salmon Warte
Recorder

Death
The death of
Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin
was announced

April 2, 1906

The funeral of Sir John Andrew Lowellsen Petersen who died at Battle Creek, Michigan April 21, was held at his late residence 85 Sagamore Avenue, Northrop on Wednesday April 26, at two o'clock P.M. Services were in charge of Northrop Royal Arch Chapter of which he was a Past E. High Priest.

The following named members of Boston Commandery were present to represent it at the service.

Sir Charles W. Howard	Sir Asa M. Arnold
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Sir Geo. R. Farrell
Sir David A. M. Donald	Sir Eugene A. Simpson
Sir Willie J. Keller	Sir James J. McGeorge
Sir William F. Stone	Sir Amos M. Crocker
Sir Walter P. Thayer	Sir Gilbert Brown
Sir John M. McLean	

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

18 Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 16
 Masonic Temple Boston
 Sunday April 30. 1911
 Special Conclave

A special Conclave was opened in the Armory at two-thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Elbert Elwin Holden at the parlors of Sir Frederick L. Briggs, 282 Huntington Avenue, at three o'clock.

The following named officers, and members, were present:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George U. Bane	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Orator
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Dyke	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Lunt	Musical Director
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton	P.E. Commander
E. Sir James S. Blake	" "
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross	" "
Sir John M. Shaw	
Sir John R. ...	
Sir Frederick L. Briggs	
Sir David A. McDonald	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir Charles P. ...	Sir Myron F. ...
Sir Otis W. Greeley	

A special car was taken at two-thirty o'clock to the place of the service, which was promptly performed. At the close of the service the Sir Knights resumed their car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at three-fifty o'clock and the Sir Knights were dismissed.

A true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Interment was at Barr, Vermont

21 Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. T.
 Boston, Thursday May 11. 1916
 Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was called, at Masonic Temple, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts to the Granary Burying Ground, Tremont Street, Boston, where it was to dedicate a monument it had erected to mark the grave of Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jeremy Gridley, who reigned as "Grand Master of Masons in North America, Oct. 1, 1755, to Sept. 10, 1767"

The Commandery was opened promptly at two o'clock with the following organization:-
 E. Sir Joseph D. Paul. (Commander)

Sir George W. Bauer. as Generalissimo
 Sir Charles K. Howard. as 1st. General
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs. as Junior Warden.

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite. Recorder
 Sir Edwin A. Stone. Standard Bearer
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt. Sword Bearer
 Sir George T. Miles. as Warden
 Sir Joseph T. Rice. as Minor.

Sir Edward Jacobs. Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Foster. Musical Director
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Aides

Sir T. Frederick Ormston. Guard
 Sir D. Henry Childs. "
 Sir Geo. E. Hodge. "
 Sir Hilbert Soule. "

The parade was made under the following authority:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
 and the
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander

May 8, 1916,
 To the Eminent Commander, Officer,
 and Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery No. 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2 to act as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts on the occasion of the dedication of a Monument to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jeremy Gridley.
 See p. 483

In Memoriam

Sir Albert Elwin Holden

Born at Ware, Vermont, June 14, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 22, 1895Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 13, 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 17, 1896Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1896Died at Boston
Mass.Thursday April 27
1916Grieco, Past Grand Master on Thursday, May 11, 1916,
and to appear in full Templar uniform with
banner.Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority, and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery, and spread in full upon the
records.Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery, this eighth day of
May, A.D. 1916 A.O. 598Frederick J. Dana
Grand Commander.The lines were formed promptly at
two twenty o'clock: the Grand Lodge was re-
ceived on Vermont street, in accordance with
Templar tactics, and the march taken up at
two thirty o'clock, headed by the "Lexington
Drum Corps" in continental costume.On arrival at the monument the members
of the Grand Lodge, and the Sir Knights,
were conveniently disposed around the
monument and the ceremonies of dedica-
tion were conducted in accordance with
Masonic Ritual. V Then were followed

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by an address by the Most Worshipful
Grand Master, followed by singing

The lines were then re-formed: the Grand
Lodge escorted back to the Temple, in ac-
cordance with the tactics, the Com-
mandery closed at four o'clock and
the lines dismissed.

Eighty Six Knights participated in the
parade, which reflected credit on the
Commandery.

Attest: J. Silman Waite
Recorder

At the appropriate time, the Monument was
unveiled by the Wor. Master of Saint John's
Lodge and the E. Commander of Boston
Commandery, at the request of the
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.,
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, May 17, 1916

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T.
was opened in Sonic Hall promptly at seven
o'clock, P.M., with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George V. Baker	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter P. Tripp	as Senior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Robert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George T. Wiley	as Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissionary
Sir Arthur M. Plades	asARRANT Bearer
Sir David (M) Donald	as Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Usher
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Prailer	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orator

Sir Arthur T. Hale, Capt of the Guard
 Sir Francis H. Bland Jr, Guard
 Sir L. Frederick Bruntan, "
 Sir William P. Bland, "
 Sir D. Henry Childs, "
 Sir Frank O. Clark, "
 Sir George E. Hodge, "
 Sir E. M. G. Page, "
 Sir Edward E. Papke, "
 Sir Wilbur Loub, "

2. Past Grand Master present:
 E. Sir Frederick T. Jones,
 Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

3. Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave, and the Special Conclave, as corrected, were read and approved.

The committees to which the petitions of
 Comp. Frederick Morison Sillil and
 Comp. Elias Jorge Maria
 were referred made reports, and ballots were
 taken which proved to be clear, and they were
 each declared to be elected to receive the

Order of Knight hood conferred in this Commandery

The following petitions were read from

Comp. Murray Pallou
 Member of Eschthian Lodge and Walden Chapter
 of Concord Mass.
 Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir J.
 Joseph H. Work
 Committee: Sir Frank H. Richards, Sir Harry D.
 Delano, and Sir Hubert L. Kelcey
 Relative to the above application this ~~short~~
 communication was received.

Trinity Commandery N. T. No. 32,

Hudson Mass,
 May 17, 1916.

J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,
 Boston Commandery

Dear Sir:

Trinity Commandery grants,
 to Boston Commandery, a release of ju-
 risdiction on Comp. Murray Pallou
 Fraternally

Erwin P. Woodbury, Recorder

Comp. Samuel Lucas (corner
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic R.
 A. Chapter of Medford
 Recommended by Sir Edward E. Papke and
 Sir Charles A. Stewart

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form on the above named Sir Knights, also:

Sir Edward Clinton Fozz
who received the Order of the Temple at the March clouclavau, - see page 457, -
after which they signed the By-Laws and received a Diploma, by Mail June 3

To further business appearing the (one-
Maiden was closed in Due Form. The
lines formed and the Sir Knights re-
paired to the Banquet-hall
A true record
Attest J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir James Perwick, was held
at Grace Episcopal Church, Norwood, on
Sunday, June 18, at two o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Rev. George Water Dickrell
D.D. was held at the Inman street Church,
Cambridge, of which he had been pastor for
almost twenty-five years, on Tuesday, June
6, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a
most impressive character. The house
was filled, almost to overflowing, and
the eulogy, pronounced by a life-long
associate and friend, was an able
tribute to his long and useful life and
service in the many fields of labor where
his abilities found opportunity to be of
service in the community where
he dwelt.

The following named Sir Knights of Boston
were present at the service

E. Sir James McLeason

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir Charles W. Parmenter

Sir Oscar F. Allen

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Horace D. Litchfield

Sir George R. Gannett

Sir Charles C. Danforth

Sir Nicholas F. Peckitt

Sir J. Augustine Wade

Burialment was at Cambridge Cemetery

15 The funeral of Sir James Turner Sherman was held at Saint Marys Episcopal Church, Cushing Street, Uphams Corner on Thursday, June 8, at three o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Dorchester, of which the deceased was a Past Master. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

16 Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Sir Samuel (Rowell, M.D.)
 Sir Wm H. Robery
 Sir J. Lodge Eddy
 Sir William Maud
 Sir William Sadie
 Sir Harry E. Knight
 Sir Geo. B. Smith Edw. P. Upham
 Sir Hubert L. Kelley, Harry & Howe
 interment was at

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In Memoriam

Sir Geo. George Walter Picknell D.D.

Born at Topsham, Maine, November 2, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in St. Lawrence Lodge #111 Canton N.Y.

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Somerset Chapter, No. 15, Skowhegan, Maine, February 18, 1867

~~Dimitted~~ Sept. 30, 1881.

Dubbed and sealed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in DeMolay Commandery No. 10, Skowhegan, Maine

Dimitted October 3, 1893

Admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery No. 15, Nov. 15, 1893.

Died at Cambridge
Mass.

Saturday, June 3,
1916

In Memoriam

Sir James Turner Sherman

Born in Newport, Rhode Island Jan. 16, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge, Dorchester Mass., February 8, 1881

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Foxbury, April 21, 1881

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 15, 1881

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1881

Died at Newport R.I.
Tuesday, June 6,
1906.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Desvieux

Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Feb. 18. 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston June

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Dec. 3, 1885

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 22, 1889

Admitted to Membership
March 22 1880

Died at Norwood

Mass
Thursday, June 15 1916

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, June 21, 1916,
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in due form at three o'clock P.
M. in Ionic Hall, with the following
organization:

1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
Sir George W. Baker,	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard,	as Captain General
E. Sir Frederick C. Graves,	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Joseph N. Paul & R. E. C. Hitchfield,	as Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir George F. Wiley,	as Warden
	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Exaltation
Sir Arthur M. Radis	as Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Ryer	Armorer
Sir Edward H. Jacobs	Scutcheon
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth
 Sir Arthur H. Hale
 Sir H. P. Bullard
 Sir Frank O. Clark
 Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir Elmer E. Page
 Sir Edward S. Parker
 Sir Wilbur H. Smith

Organist
 Coderly
 Capt of the Guard
 Guard

2 Past Commander present
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wallis
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Frederick J. Guarn

The committees to whom the petitions of
 Comd Murray Ballou,
 Comd Samuel Lucas Conner
 Comd Alphonso Frost Crowley
 were referred made reports, and ballots
 were had, which proved to be clear,
 and they were each declared to be elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 conferred in this Commandery.

11 At three fifty-five, business was sus-

pended in the Commandery and a Coun-
 cil of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 opened for the reception of candidates,
 and Companions
 Frederick Morrison Gilliland
 Elias Jorge Maria
 Murray Ballou
 Samuel Lucas Conner
 Alphonso Frost Crowley
 were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in due form and with full
 ceremony.

5 At five thirty o'clock the Council of the
 Red Cross was closed and business
 resumed in the Commandery.

6 A recess was then called until after refresh-
 ments at six o'clock.
 The business of the conclave was trans-
 acted at seven thirty o'clock.

7 Records
 The record of the last stated conclave was
 read and approved

8 The following petition was received from

Mellen Newton Pray
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and St
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Roy
 A. Faye and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: E. Sir James M. Gleason. Sir Thomas
 A. Brook. Sir Frank O. Clark

9 On motion it was voted that the Stated Conclaves
 of July and August be omitted, in accord
 with the provisions of Article 2, Sec. I of the
 By-Laws.

10 Sir John M. Johnson, requested, in accord-
 ance with the provisions of Art. 6, Sec. 3, an
 honorable discharge from the Commandery,
 which was granted.

11 A telegram, to the Eminent Commander from
 Sir Knights C. M. D. Glete, Howard M. Fletcher,
 Nathan M. Gale and Charles F. Parker, who
 were enjoying good weather and having a splen-
 did time at the Triennial Conclave at
 Los Angeles California.

12 A letter, expressing the thanks of the family
 of Sir James Gurnet Sherman for courtesies
 shown by the Commandery, at his funeral,
 was read.

The following Acknowledgment was
 read Boston, May 12, 1916.
 Dr. Joseph W. Paul, Eminent Commander,
 Boston Commandery No. 1,
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Eminent Brother:

Please accept my personal thanks and those
 of the Grand Lodge for the courtesy extended to
 us by you and your Commandery in furnishing
 an escort on the occasion of the dedica-
 tion of the monument to Jeremy Gridley on May
 11th and in detailing your Captain General
 to act as my personal Guide.

The presence of your Commandery in good
 number added materially to the success of the
 occasion and to the impressiveness of the cer-
 emonial. We are greatly indebted to you
 for your courtesy in contributing thus to the
 success of the occasion which I am sure
 was not only a credit to all concerned but
 also a splendid advantage to the fraternity.

Cordially and Fraternally Yours

(Signed) Melvin M. Johnson,
 Grand Master

13 The following acceptance was received from
 De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar.

Boston, May 25 1916

Sir Knight Recorder:

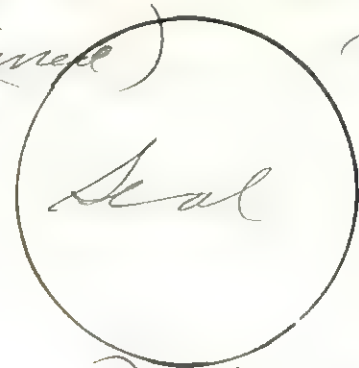
I beg to acknowledge your communication of May 19th and inform you that at the regular convocation of this Commandery on Wednesday, May 24th, the invitation of the Boston Commandery to participate in a Joint Outing, was unanimously accepted, and the Council given full power to make all necessary arrangements.

Courteously yours

(Signed)

Chas. R. Magee

Recorder



Dispensation from the Grand Commander
General Orders No. 3
Series of 1915-1916

To the Eminent Commanders,
Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:
Greeting: In order that the several Com-
manderies of this jurisdiction may observe
the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pil-
grimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power invested in
the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby

grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the
Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to
parade within this jurisdiction in uniform,
with or without banner and music, dur-
ing the period between and including the first
and the thirtieth days of June, 1916, for the
purpose of celebrating the anniversary of
St. John's Day, making fraternal visitations,
or for other purposes.

Due and proper returns to be made to me
of the action had under this authority within
thirty days of its acceptance, and this dis-
pensation filed in the archives of the Com-
mandery, and spread in full upon the records

Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this eighteenth day of
May A.D. 1916, A.O. 798

(Signed)

Frederick J. Dana

Grand Commander

Attest D. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder



On motion it was Voted: unanimously,
that final action shall be taken, at
the September convocation, on all who are
delinquent in the payment of their
1915 dues, at that time

17 The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illus.rious Order of the Red Cross, and Comp. Frederick Morison Gilliland, Comp. Elias Jorge Maria, Comp. Murray Ballou, Comp. Samuel Lucas Conner, Comp. Alphonso Frost Crowley, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form and with full ceremony.

18 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Sir Knights Generalissimo and Captain General, on the above named newly created Sir Knights, after which they signed the By-Laws. Diplomas were sent by Mail.

19 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Rev. Geo. Waters Dicknelt D.D.	June 3. 1916
Sir James Turner Sherman M.D.	June 6. 1916
Sir James Berwick	June 15 1916

20 Commandery closed without form
A true record

attest: J. Sullivan Nantz
Recorder

21 The funeral of Sir Wallace Goddich was held at his old home, Casseau, Maine, on Sunday, July 23. The customary floral tribute was sent.

22 The funeral of Sir Philip J. McGrath was held at the Good Universalist Church, College Avenue, West Somerville, Mass., on Friday, June 30, at one thirty o'clock P.M. and a floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir David Guiney Pratt was held at the Unitarian Church, Middleborough Centre, Mass. on Wednesday, July 26, at one o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery, where Masonic service was held by Joseph Haven Lodge A.F. and A.M. at four o'clock P.M.
Flowers were sent.

28 The funeral of Sir Walter Thompson was held at his late residence, 620 Norfolk St. Dorchester, on Friday, August 11, at one o'clock P.M. Flowers were sent.

In Memoriam

Sir Philip J. McGrath

Born at Boston, August 20, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Liberty Lodge
No. Cambridge Mass. March 4, 1907Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville
Royal Arch Chapter January 16, 1908Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 16, 1910Admitted to Membership
February 16, 1910

Died at Parker Hill Hospital

June 28 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Walter Spencer Thompson

Born at Charlestown Mass. March 5, 1885

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot
Lodge, Somerville Mass. April 2, 1907Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville
Royal Arch Chapter January 16 1908Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17, 1909Admitted to Membership
February 17, 1909Died at Dorchester,
Mass.,Wednesday, August 9
1916

In Memoriam

Sir David Guiney Pratt

Born at Boston, Mass., November 7 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston, Mass. March 28. 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter Boston 1871

Rubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 20. 1871

Admitted to Membership
January 17. 1872

Died at Buzzards Bay, Mass
Saturday, July 22,
1916

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In Memoriam

Sir Wallace Goodrich

Born at Lewiston Maine Aug. 14, 1852

Passed a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge
Boston, Mass. May 13, 1854

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 17, 1884

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 16, 1885

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1885

Died at Old Orchard
Maine

Thursday, July 20 1916

A. Life Member